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My Dear Deane:

The books are at hand in excellent condition, and I am under great obligations to you for your pains. I am tickled to get them, as you may imagine. I did not expect ~~that~~ you would send them until I sent the money. The fact is, I am dead-broke! I will remit next week, however, and hope that the delay will not inconvenience you.

The specimen of "C. filifolia" in Herb. Schw. is not an original one, as it comes from N. England, while Nuttall's type came from the Missouri.

I want you to look up Carex Porteri for me. You will find it with the C. crinita cover, I think. I send you by mail a form of crinita from Mt. Desert which I think is the same. Compare it. Notice particularly the small size, small & loose-flowered spikes, shorter & narrower and smoother scales. The specimen is not mine, and I

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enclose stamp for its return. Busy on my Carex paper.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

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PROFESSOR GENERAL AND EXPERIMENTAL HORTICULTURE.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1889

My Dear Deane:

Dr Haberer is heard from at last, and I send you his interesting letter to read. By this mail I also send his catalogue of Utica plants.

I shall make a desperate effort to get to the office this forenoon, and shall then be glad to look up the carices for Professor Wright.

Our promised nurse-girl never appeared, but another one applied, and she is a treasure. If we had had her during your visit we could have made things much pleasanter.

Yours –

L. H. B.

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My Dear Deane:

I am greatly obliged to you for your trouble in looking up Carex Porteri. I am deep into my Carex paper yet, but I do not progress rapidly. The species I am revising are all exceedingly critical ones, and they require much care. I have been two days — all the time I can put on the matter each day — on Carex miliaris, and am just now beginning to see light. It is one of the most puzzling things in all our catalogue. I hope to complete the paper this month.

I enclose check for five dollars, and hope that covers your outlay. If it does not be sure to say so. I am mightily glad of the books, I tell you.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Much obliged for your note on Lycopodium Carolinianum. I looked over my specimens and found one spec. I did not have it. Certainly ~~the~~ same label applies.

I have just had a fine big package of Carexes from Scotland, from my good friend Bailey Balfour. Most of them were collected before I was born.

I also have word that

Greenland and Brazilian Carexes are on the way to me.

Not well yet. Long pull.

Yours truly &c

Bailey

Whitcomb house,
209 *East Main Street,*
WHITCOMB & DOWNS, PROP'S.

Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 24 1889

My Dear Deane:

I am now on the go again. Three weeks at home is about as much as I can ever count on at one time now-a-days. Last Saturday I spoke in Albany, day before yesterday in Lockport, yesterday in Rochester, and day after to-morrow I am due in Canandaigua. Last Tuesday I was billed to speak in two remote parts of the State at the same hour. One party didn't see me.

I go home to-night to see the folks, whom I left last Monday.

Hope that Mrs. D. continues to improve.

Yours &c

L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Yours of the 27th is at hand. By this mail I send you Carex rosea and C. grandis (C. gigantea of Manual). C. Vaseyi is ordinary C. monile. C. flaccosperma does not occur in Manual region (See C. glaucodea). "C. rotundata" & "C. pulla" of Manual have been collected but once.

I am deep into my Carex paper yet, altho' I begin to see light through the woods at the further side. In looking up my notes and specimens of Liebmann's Mexican C. turbinata, I find it distinct from our poor old C. varia, so that this latter species has no name whatever! I shall call it C. communis.

Will you not look up a matter for me?

In Torrey's Monogr. Cyper. p. 389, please copy descriptions and habitats of

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the two varieties of C. rosea – var. retroflexa and var. Texensis.

Then in Muhl. in Willd. Sp. Pl. iv. 235, give habitat of C. retroflexa.

Something is wrong here, and I cannot go on with my work until it is cleared up.

Have not seen the Cal. Rep. but will send for it. I have requested Dr. Beal to send you a copy of the Michigan Forestry Report. It contains pictures which I took.

Did you receive the \$5.00?

Yours –

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My Dear Deane:

Yes, the Carex is var. Deanei. We will get it on Mt. Marcy.

The C. debilis from Little Rock is the species, — what was once my var. prolixa.

The Greenland carices represent a good number of species but mighty few specimens, as you may suppose.

Yours —

Bailey

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Ithaca, N.Y. Feb. 7, 1889

My Dear Deane:

This morning I am delighted to get a beautiful and useful map from you. You are very kind and thoughtful and I appreciate it, I assure you. Nothing could have pleased me better, for I have wanted just such. You must also accept thanks for the notes on C. rosea. This is the last puzzle in this long carex struggle, and I shall finish my paper for the Torrey Memoirs to-day. I am already head and ears into the Manual Carices.

No, you need not expect to get the rotundata and pulla of the Manual until some new collector finds them. By my Carex paper you will see that these plants are forms of C. miliaris (the new Carex paper, when it comes). That paper will also explain

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the old C. laevigata puzzle.

I have also looked for the beans but cannot find them. I did not take that picture. My pictures are as follows: frontispiece; p. 30; 34; 35; 49; 51.

I wrote Dr. Haberer as soon as you wrote me, but have not heard. Have written him two or three times on my own account but have had no replies. Wonder if he is still living?

I have just bought $15 worth of genus covers for Carex.

Yours as ever,

L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane: As soon as I rec'd your last letter, I wrote to a friend in Europe asking for the carices you want. C. rotundata does not occur in America south of Greenland. R. S. Williams, Great Falls, Montana, sends me, among other things, good specimens of C. Torreyi. But the most singular thing among carices is the appearance of C. Bottiana in Indiana! I have just received specimens. It is wonderful that it should be found there. They were found by my colleague, W. R. Dudley, and you may be able to get a specimen by writing him. This species is now C. picta Steud.

Yours *in a* hurry,
L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 23 1889

My Dear Friend:

You had better write to R. S. Williams for Carex Torreyi. He sent me two or three culms in fine condition. It is a nice species. My Manual work is now well along, and I shall take a long breath when it is done. With the work of inaugurating my department here, this abundance of Carex work comes as a burden. My long paper for the new Torrey Memoirs is now printing. I think that it will make at least 75 pages. I had of course expected to send you a copy of this paper, but the Torrey club must sell to aid in defraying expense of publication, and I have therefore promised not to distribute any copies in this country.

I am now done with 125 species for the Manual. There are 141 in all. Although the number of species is less than in the last Manual, the number of plants — varieties, hybrids, and

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all – is increased by about 40. The new Manual will contain 215 Carices, all told, – a large lot to describe, I assure you. It is a formidable task to describe 215 plants in such a manner that one shall not be taken for another in a genus so critical as Carex.

Among the species which have always perplexed me is Carex Novae-Angliae. Two well marked forms of this species occur in New England, one alpine, one subalpine and lower. I have now seen Schweinitz's original, and find that he had the taller form of the lower lands. The pretty little alpine plant must therefore take a varietal name, and in complement to my best of friends, who loves the flora of his own New England so well, I have named it var. *Deanei*. I transcribe the descriptions as they are written for the Manual:

C. *Novae-Angliae* Schw. Diffuse, 10' to 15' high, some of the culms very prominently longer than the leaves; one or two lowest bracts leafy and

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mostly exceeding the culm; staminate spike 2" to 5" long, sessile or very short-peduncled, often oblique; pistillate spikes two or three on the culm and approximated or distributed through a space of an inch or less and the lowest always short-peduncled, commonly a few others radical and long-peduncled, all 2- to 8-flowered and mostly greenish-purple; perigynium very small, much attenuated below, hairy, longer than the acutish scale; stigmas often 2.— Mountain swamps, N. New England, and probably in N. New York: rare.

Var. *Deanei* Bailey. Lower and more diffuse, 2' to 6' high, the culms proportionately shorter. Staminate spike shorter and entirely hidden; pistillate spikes all contiguous or rarely one or two radical; perigynium much smoother.— Drier soils, high mountains of N. Hampshire and Vermont.

By this mail I send you a small sample of "your" carex.

Yours ever, L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Surely here is a coincidence! Our letters crossed in the mails. Yours brought me an unnamed variety of *Carex Novae-Angliae*, and mine carried you another unnamed, or at least unpublished, variety of the same species! Your specimen is an exceedingly valuable one, for it is a part of Wm. Boott's original of *C. brevipes*! In my Synopsis, I referred this to C. Novae-*Angliae*. I also made the reservation that the western specimens should probably stand as var. deflexa. In my more recent studies of this cosmopolitan — or at least widely distributed — mountain species, I have become convinced that the western specimens are of varietal importance, and it has also appeared that *C. brevipes* should be raised to varietal rank. But I have hesitated because I have only one specimen of *C. brevipes*. Now yours comes, and helps me out amazingly. My specimen is twin to yours, from the same collection, no doubt. The species was found upon Summit Camp. I shall probably call it C. Novae-*Angliae* var. *Boottii*. I shall take the liberty of retaining your specimen for a few days.

Now for the var. *Deanei*. I was not sure that you had collected it, and I therefore hesitated between *Deanei* and *Deaneana*. But I like the former better, and you will find the plant when again you go to the mountains. I have it from Lake Nipissing, Canada, from Macoun, and apparently the same from Alaska. There is no telling who first collected it, and there is no impropriety in naming it for a student of the flora of New England. It is a neat and rare little plant and I am heartily glad that your name is to be associated with it.

Prof. Dudley said that he had heard

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from you. I recommended you highly. He did not say anything about sending you plants.

The following are good collectors of Carex outside our limits: Prof. Macoun; R. S. Williams, Great Falls, Montana; Prof. L. F. Henderson, Portland, Oregon; Dr. H. E. Hasse, Los Angeles, Cal. Aside from an occasional specimen from Dr Mohr, I rarely get a Carex from the Southern States.

About May 1st. we expect to begin to build a residence upon the campus. My new greenhouse is now in running order.

Regards to Mrs. D.

Yours in
L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Mar. 4 1889.

My Dear Deane: Now indeed am I in trouble! In studying again C. Novae-Angliae, it seems that Hornemann's name, C. deflexa, is the older! I have written Mr. Watson for information. In that case, all must be changed.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

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Lyons, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1889

My Dear Deane:

I am exceedingly obliged to you for that Summit-Camp Carex. You know how a fellow will sometimes avoid a hard puzzle, and work about it for years, when he might untangle it in a few hours if he were to set about it. Now our many forms of C. Novae-Angliae comprise just such a case. It is the one species which I have not understood. I recognized your carex at once as W. Boott's C. brevipes, and having acquired so much additional material, determined to untangle my doubts and perplexities of C. Novae-Angliae. I soon discovered that my reference to the publication of Hornemann's C. deflexa was erroneous, and that the species was probably older than Schweinitz's. So I wrote to Mr. Watson for information, and find Hornemann's name to date from 1821, while Schweinitz's dates from 1824. He also sent me the cover of C. Novae-Angliae, and I have time to make a revision for my paper in the new Memoirs. C. deflexa is exactly the plant I have called C. Novae-Angliae var. Deanei, so that I enclose a label for the plant which I sent you under that name a few days ago. But your name

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will be attached to another plant, none other than the one figured by Boott as C. Novae-Angliae in his second volume. This plant stands midway between C. deflexa and C. Novae-Angliae. Am not now prepared to give you the characters, but the species will stand as follows:

C. deflexa Hornem.
Alpine – N.H., Vt., and high northward.
var. Deanei
C. Novae-Angliae Boott
Subalpine regions of N.H., Vt., N.Y. & N.
var. Novae-Angliae
C. Novae-Angliae Schw.
var. ______ (name not yet chosen).
C. Novae-Angliae var. deflexa Bailey
N. America.

Var. Rossii
C. Rossii Boott

var. Boottii
C. brevipes W. Boott

I now fully understand this widely spread and very confusing species, and the characters come out nicely. The confusing of so many forms has always hindered a clear conception of the species by anyone. And you are to have the credit of inciting the entanglement. Is not that reason enough for a var. Deanei?

Yours as ever,
L. H. Bailey

Of course all this change will be made for the new Manual.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
Broadway and Prince Street.
JOHN M. OTTER, Manager.

New York, Mch. 13, 1889

My Dear Deane:

Your "C. conjuncta" is only a small C. stipata. When once you see good fruit of C. conjuncta you will remember it.

I have returned the Californian carex. I have finished my study of C. Novae-Angliae, and have arrived at a positive conclusion, and one which has surprised myself. But C. deflexa var. Deanei

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must stand for all that I can see. It is a nice plant, quite as good as the one with which I at first associated your name.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Yes, it is a close shave. But we must always take risks on names of plants. But I see nothing in the way of your variety now. The plant from Cusick is C. deflexa. That from Pringle is the var. Deanei. You will still be surprised to see what I have done with Novae-Angliae when the memoirs appear. But no one can be so surprised as I am myself, but it is right. Don't know the altitude of Ripton, but it is in the mountain chain. Will find out. Saw Rusby two or three days ago. Dudley found only young specimens of C. Boottiana.

Yours in haste,
L. H. Bailey

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
M. WITBECK.

Lockport, N. Y., Mch 20 1889

My Dear Deane:

What was I in Lyons for? To lecture. What was I in N.Y. for? On my way to Jamaica, Long Island, to lecture. What am I here for? Not to lecture. I declined all further invitations to speak, and was just settling down to work, when yesterday the Sheriff of Niagara Co. pounced down upon me with a subpoena! So I am here, a prey of lawyers! I am called in as an expert witness in a case of peach

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Yellows. It is an exceedingly important case, as it is designed to test the validity of a new State law framed for the purpose of mitigating this contagious disease.

Yours, in equity,
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My Dear Deane:

I was much entertained by the breezy letters from Morong, and am much obliged for the opportunity to see them. xx I too, am anxious to see the Memoirs. They are dreadfully slow. I have not yet read half the proof.

Yes, tell Mr. Rand to send his Carices. I cannot promise to look at them at once. I am worked to death, with so many demands upon my head and hands. And Carices come to me with perplexing regularity and frequency. I must have 600 or more specimens stuffed away to mount, the accumulation of the last 3 mos. Then I am contemplating overhauling all my sedges — if I can get the time! — labelling each specimen with a distinct and authentic label, and ~~putting~~ every species and variety in a cover by itself. I have a box of 1000 genus covers of a new and pretty style, which I have not yet unpacked. They have been in my office for weeks. Luckily they are paid for! I have also neat labels printed for these covers.

Have just got a bit of C. Novae-Angliae from Prince Edward Island,— the fourth locality known!

Mrs. B. says that you and I must be lovers! How is it?

Yours truly &c

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My Dear Deane:

Both the specimens of Carex from Mr. McDonald are C. stipata. C. stipata varies much in all its characters, but C. conjuncta is constant, so far as I am able to learn, and I see no indication of their running together. C. conjuncta is very rare. I have but six specimens, and from only two collectors, E. Hall, Menard Co., Illinois, and J. C. Martindale, Camden, N. J.

I have had and returned Mr. Rand's plants. Two very nice things were among them, both new to Maine; C. deflexa var. Deanei, and the true C. Novae-Angliae.

Writing for the Century Dictionary! How you soar! In your flight don't forget us humbler devils who must needs stick to earth.

Yes, I am "Jr" as much as ever, but am tired of writing an appendage which does no good.

Yours truly,
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Ithaca, N.Y., April, 1889

My Dear Deane:

I want to get seeds to sow of Raphanus Raphanistrum. Who can get them for me?

Prof. Brainerd writes me as follows regarding the elevation of Ripton: "The crest of the Green Mts. passes through the town of Ripton, reaching at one point to an elevation of about 3800 ft. The Carex Novae-Angliae [C. deflexa] came from the vicinity of a small pond × × × at an altitude of about 1500 ft."

I have hired a student and have gone into my hay with a vengeance. It is now all in my herbarium, and every species, variety, and hybrid has a separate cover. I am proud of the pile, I assure you. Species like C. stricta I have been obliged to put into two covers.

Yours &c

L. H. Bailey

Ithaca, Apr. 10 1889

I knew that Williams would send you some nice things. I have named all his sedges, I think. Did he send you C. Douglasii var. laxiflora? No telling when I shall be in Cambridge. When I come, shall look over your plants. Or mayhap I can get time to look them over here. Began my house to-day!

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Walter Deane,
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Cambridge, Mass.

Ithaca, Apr. 19, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

I am in your debt two letters and a card. I am obliged for the note on the Station of C. acutiformis, and will make mention of the fact in the Manual. By the way, do you know how far along the Manual is? I am *hoping* every mail to have a letter from Mr. Watson, asking for my copy, for I am all the time interlining it and making corrections. I once sent it to him, and *then* asked to have it back. He told me that I should keep it until he calls for it. The corrections are mostly such as relate to distribution. Where is Plainfield, Mass.? Fine C. Novae-Angliae comes from there. When the new Manual comes out, 2/

You will find that you lack very Many Manual Species.

8cts. is enough for Williams's Carices, although they are worth it, for they are always nice and they come from an interesting region. The C. gynocrates is probably slight, as the spike is occasionally androgynous. Your figure represents but one spike, staminate above and pistillate below, after the manner of C. pauciflora. When the pistillate portion is reduced to one perigynium, it becomes Macoun's C. monosperma. I, too, lack ripe fruit of C. Fraseri, I believe. It is very hard to get. What an odd species it is! It is a wonder ~~that~~ its congener is not found in Japan.

I was glad of the note concerning Morong. How I should like to have him visit me when he returns! – Hope that he will give us a book.

I am now confined to the house with a sprained ankle. It is nothing serious, so that I shall be out in a few days. But it is mighty inconvenient, especially as Mrs. Bailey is in Michigan, and I have to paddle my own canoe.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 1, 1889

My Dear Deane:

A knock at my door, and who enters! Dr Kennedy and his son! I was much surprised and more delighted. Their stay was very brief, and to me it was unsatisfactory because I had no home or accommodations by which to entertain them. But we had a couple pleasant chats, and I learned recent news of you. I hope soon to have a place to put my friends when they come. My house, in structure, has not progressed beyond the excavation of the cellar, but in plans and letting of contracts it is nearly done. I am building in a low place, and the rains of the last few days have made a frog pond of my would-be cellar. One professor comes along and says, "Oh ho! going to raise fish?" Another says, "Ah ha! you will have to develop gills." But I am keeping my mouth shut and am the while concocting mighty plans. The water is one of the attractions of the place. I can turn it all clear of my cellar, and I shall build my cellar very high so that my house will stand as high as those of my neighbors. And then that water! Ah ha! won't I have a caricetum! Sedges of swamps, sedges of bogs, sedges of swales will flourish as the tadpole; and just adjacent, on the dry sand and clay, will grow sedges of glades, sedges of hills, sedges of banks, sedges of rocks, sedges of shades!

Drop me a note.

Yours &c.

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 5, '89

My Dear Deane:

No, I cannot suggest a name for the queer little Composite. It must be a foreigner. I doubt if it belongs to the Ligulatae. Some of the inner fls. appear to be tubular. It looks like some Aster or Erigeron. I shall be glad to know what you find it to be.

The carex from Bandel is C. Stipata.

Your New Brunswick correspondent has got a job on his hands if he collects the useful plants of all countries. The only way is to write, and write, and write again, to everyone, anyone, everywhere. This is what I am doing all the time, writing to all countries for seeds and roots of economic plants, fruits, wild and cultivated, especially. But it is only semi-occasionally that I get anything, and then, two to one, it won't grow. But I shall persist, always and everywhere. But one of my requests has been enormously prolific. I called upon Dr Urban, head gardener of the Königlicher Botanischer Garten, Berlin, and asked for live plants of Ribes, Rubus, and Prunus. A few days ago a box came containing 202 species and wild varieties of these genera!

I had a good letter from Mr. Morong a few days ago, containing seeds of an edible Physalis. He is well, and still in Ascension.

I now have promise of all the carices of New Zealand, and many from Australia.

I hope ~~that~~ your father is better.

This is a glorious day. Trees in bloom and our wild and romantic landscapes are gorgeous.

Yours as ever, L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 14 1889

Dear D;

Am glad that you like my Chromo. Have not had Morong's letter. Many seeds are down for the caricetum. Have you shown Mr. Watson the composite? If you have any seeds of Lactuca Scariola you think w'd grow, send me some.

Yours— Bailey

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New York, May 24 1889

My Dear Deane:

It has been some days since I have heard from you. Mr. Morong's letter was returned a few days ago. He must be doing an immense amount of work. I hope that he will get through with it safely, and will feel disposed to give us a book of his travels.

There is nothing particularly new in my affairs. The Carex paper must be about ready to distribute. I sent back the last proofs, and the index, some 10 days ago. It will contain some

90 pages.

Mr. Watson writes me for specimens of Acnida, so I suppose the Manual is getting well along. We need it sorely.

Yours as ever,
L. H. Bailey

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Lyons, N. Y., May 30, 1889

My Dear Deane:

I am very sorry to hear of your illness, but hope ~~that~~ your hopes of recovery are fully realized before this.

Where do you spend your summer?

Farwell is in an interesting region, and he now makes fairly good specimens. A couple of years ago, he sent me the worst rubbish I ever saw. I gave it all to a student, and wrote Farwell that the specimens were abominable and that I should not even look them over. He took it all in good part and wrote for hints. This year he sent me some very nice things in good condition. The outlandish names you mention are all my children. What a family I am getting! Something like a hundred christenings there must be in my new paper! My herbarium contains more types of North American carices than any other in existence! I can imagine how, in some future year, some new student of the genus will pull over my specimens and perhaps curse the maker of them! But they are all there, and all plainly labelled and explained. Nothing is in any way hidden.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

Hudson House,
M. HUDSON, Proprietor.

Lansing, Mich. June 3 1889

My Dear Deane: If I do not hear from you in a day or two, I shall fear that you are having a relapse. But mail is probably following me, and, I hope, will catch me soon.

This is a backward time here. Decoration day was ornamented with snow! Unprecedented. And all due, *no* doubt, to change of administration at Washington.

Houghton, Mifflin Co. have asked me for another book. They are starting a series. Don't know where the time and brains are coming from.

Yours as ever,
L. H. Bailey

PARK HOTEL,
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Columbus, O., June 13, 1889

My Dear Deane:

As I walked to-day over the pleasant fields, I suddenly became insane, and mentally stood on my head and clapped my heels together in wild delight: I stood beside a tuft of Carex conjuncta! I was so overdone that when, five minutes later, I saw a fine clump of Carex Shortiana I could only sit down and complacently grin. Ten minutes thereafter I stood beside an enormous clump of Carex crus-corvi, all but beside myself with delight; and yet five minutes later I was pulling up fine specimens of one of my recent varieties of a singular species, and was beside myself with so sudden discoveries of four species which I had never seen growing before. All such common things as C. Jamesii (C. Steudelii), C. grisea, C. livida, ~~C. grisea~~, C. cephaloidea, and others, altho' common, had no attraction for me.

When I returned to Lansing the other day from a season of delight on the banks of my own Lake Michigan, I was disappointed not to find a letter from you. Are you still ill?

Yours truly,
L.H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., June 19, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

I am glad to know that you are not dead. Where do you spend the vacation? Next year you must come to us.

You may depend upon Carex conjuncta and C. crus-corvi. I am surprised ~~that~~ [illegible] retrorsa is so common with you. I must surely have some of it. Don't forget to collect me ripe seeds of Carices this summer. I am in for a [illegible] garden, you know.

Commencement to-morrow.

Regards to Mrs. D. I hope that you will build rapidly up again when you reach the country.

Yours
L. H. Bailey

How do you like your [illegible] — C. deflexa var. Deanei.

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 7, 1889

My dear Deane:

I am in your debt two letters and a card. I am obliged to you for remembering me so well, while I have not replied. I have been getting out a bulletin, and all my energy and time of late have been set upon it.

I am glad that you are nicely settled for the summer, and that Mrs. Deane is improving.

I think that you have C. deflexa var. Deanei, — the plant from [illegible] Pond by Pringle? You once wrote me about it. You ought to find the plant on any of the New Hampshire Mts. of moderate height, I should think. Farwell sends me a crumpled specimen in a letter for identification, and it appears to be some form of C. deflexa. The species has never been found in the Superior country.

Thanks for the carex seeds. Some of the seeds which I got across the ocean are nicely up. I hope to get my ground in shape to begin the collection this fall. I shall sow your seeds to-morrow.

Mr. Prest. Adams died yesterday after a long and very trying illness. The remains have gone to Ann Arbor for interment.

Have no time to revise.

Yours Truly,
L. H. Bailey
Jr.

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 11, 1889

My Dear Deane:

Yesterday I had a fine letter from Mr. Morong, enclosing seeds of a native Capsicum. He sent me seeds of an edible physalis last spring, but I could get only one plant from the lot. He is still in Ascuncion, and expects to remain there until January.

When I went to sow the Carex seeds you sent me, I found that the one you called C. debilis is C. arctata. But it is just as acceptable, as I had neither. Over 100 pots of Carex seeds are now sown, and many roots have been transplanted to pots. A good number of my Scotch seeds have germinated.

Hope you are having a good time.

Yours truly, L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 20, 1889

My Dear Deane:

I am very glad of your letters and am much obliged for all the seeds you have sent. They are all acceptable. When you come to see me I hope to show you plants from seeds of your collecting.

The carex you sent in your letter of the 15th from Monadnock is C. canescens var. alpicola, squinting towards var. vulgaris. Yes, I should like Juncus trifidus.

I am glad to have the carex you sent in your last. It is Dewey's *C. strictior*. I have sometimes thought it worth making a variety of *C. stricta*, but never knew enough about its habit to feel safe in doing so. I am therefore particularly interested in your notes on it. Please see if its character of growing as isolated plants is pretty constant and send me specimens, if you can.

I think that Farwell sent me all the C. deflexa var. media he had, and the specimens were so poor that I could just determine the species. I had to get a second batch from him in order to make sure.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

Address me simply
to Ithaca.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL,
NEWBURGH, N.Y.
J. C. GRIGGS, Proprietor.

Newburgh, N.Y. July 30, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

Before I left home I had another letter from Mr. Morony. He requested that I send it to you, and I will do so when I get back.

This is a delightful old place, even if it is a New burgh. The highlands of the Hudson begin here, and Crow's Nest and other famous mountains are near by. A short distance below is West Point.

The Hudson well deserves its common phrase "The Rhine of America". It is a noble stream, nobler to my mind than even the Father of Waters.

Hope that you are having a pleasant summer!

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

Ithaca, Aug. 2, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

I am much obliged for seeds of Carex trisperma — which I did not have — and also for the C. stricta notes. I understand your description fully, but I have not enough material from various parts of the country to warrant me in separating a var. strictior. I do not know if the short scales and castaneous spikes always accompany the habit of growth which you describe. But I shall file your notes for future use.

I enclose Mr. Morong's last letter.

I am sorry to hear of your father's continued illness.

Yours as ever,

L. H. Bailey

bulletin is written; now I am going
at another. Am building a house and
it takes lots of time and thought; and
I am scant of either. The queer Carex
from Farwell is C. deflexa v. Media!
Another interlining for my M
my. I hope to get it into ~~the~~ Manual
in — my copy — so ~~that~~ I can
make no more corrections. My Carex
es from Europe are coming up.
Sorry for your father's ill health.
Yours
Bailey 18[illegible]

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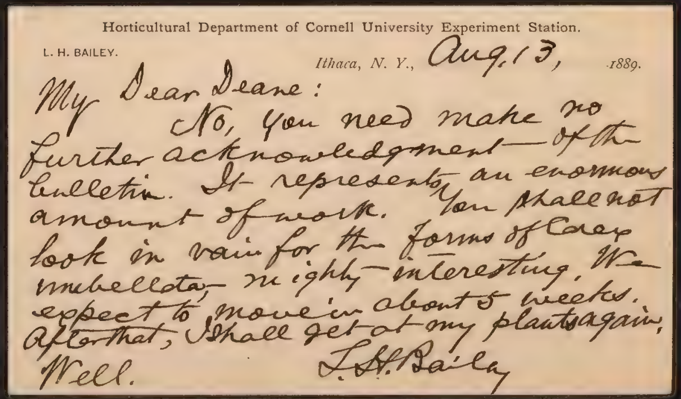
Care of Mrs. A. D. Pierce,
East Jaffrey, N. H.



Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

No, you need make no further acknowledgment — of the bulletin. It represents an enormous amount of work. You shall not look in vain for the forms of Carex umbellata,— mighty interesting. We expect to move in about 5 weeks. After that, I shall get at my plants again. Well.

L. H. Bailey

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Walter Deane,
Care Mrs. A. D. Pearces
East Jaffrey,
New Hampshire.

Aug. 28. 1889

My Dear Deane;

The fine lot of Carex folliculata is at hand, and will go into the ground to-morrow. I am deep into the study of Cucurbitaceae. Have pollinated 200 or 300 flowers so far this year.

Yours —

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1889.

My Dear Deane: I find that your letter of August 26 is still unacknowledged. As a matter of fact, I have no time for letter writing of late except Sundays. My gardening work, quantities of writing for the press, and the building of a house make 24 hours too few for the days.

The finishing is going on the house, and we shall get in by the last of the month.

Yes, I label each cane with a stake, and when they go into our garden, they will all be planted. They are all in pots now, for my premises are not yet ready to receive them. And then it usually requires two years for Carex seeds to germinate. Yet I have a few plants from the seeds of Carex crinita which you sent me. Among my interesting plants is a single specimen of Physalis from Morong's seeds, the only plant I got. This stands out of doors. It is now budded, but I fear will not bloom before frost. I have therefore taken cuttings and shall try to force it during winter.

I am much pained to hear of your father's continued illness. I am hoping for the best, but your letters do not encourage me. What is the diagnosis of the trouble?

I hope that you and Mrs. D. are well.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

Your card of the 9th
announces that you went
home suddenly. I am sorry
for the occasion which calls
you home, and shall hope
for brighter news. I wrote you a
letter to E. Jaffrey a few days
ago. It has probably been for-
warded to you. All well.
Sept. 15. 17. Yours m L. H. Bailey

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Walter Deane
Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

Ithaca N.Y.

Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 3 1889

My Dear Deane:

I am in your debt again, but I am so completely torn up getting into the new house that I have difficulty in finding writing paper even. And to make confusion interminably I am moving my office as well. Half the time I don't know where to find myself. I am head over heels into everything, and yet I don't seem to do much.

I called on Prof. Dudley, and he said that he would look among his plants for Aster Tradescanti for you; but he doubts if he has duplicates. I am anticipating the Manual soon.

How we should like to have you and Mrs. Deane see us in our new home when we get thoroughly settled. As happy as a puddle of frogs, and as busy as a nest of ants! Term has opened and I am ear deep in work.

Yours, halfasleep,

L. H. Bailey

Tell me how your father is.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1889

My Dear Deane:

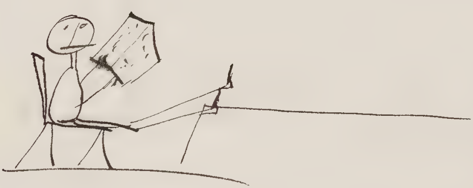
Much obliged for the Eupatorium seeds. I shall sow them.

We are now in the new house, although there are two or three rooms in which the painter is still working. It is very nice, and we are beginning to feel decent again. We have been beggars all summer. When all is straightened out, I will take some photographs and let you see the domicile. I have a nice little conservatory opening off my study, and I have herbarium cases built in my room. When I get straightened out, I shall enjoy myself like a pig in pussley. Come to see me!

You have no idea of the number of things I have on hand, and the amount of writing I do. The little article I sent you from Agricultural Science is only one of many this summer.

I have been much amused at Coulter's review of my bulletin on seeds in the last Gazette. I have written him a friendly letter, a copy of which I enclose. When you have read it, return.

Yours, hard at it,
L. H. Bailey



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ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1889

My Dear Deane:

The first tints of the morning are creeping from behind the eastern hills, and the quiet landscapes are just rubbing their eyes. The clear sky and hazy distances betoken another of our soft and golden Indian summer days. The maples and oaks are profligate of color, and over my garden the great and golden pumpkins beam in the faint morning light. I love to awake with nature, to follow her course through the long and quiet days.

I had a fine letter from Mr. Morong two or three days ago. He is well and happy — or was on Sept. 2. I have already answered him.

Much obliged for the seeds. They shall be divided between the garden and herbarium

I am building two glass houses, one for cucumbers and one for tomatoes. I am planning and superintending them myself. I have them on hand to-day, and also some other things, as, for instance, the taking of 50 photographs of Cucurbits, a lecture at 12, reception at 2, faculty meeting 4–6, engagement for the evening, and five or six articles to write for various papers and things.

Good by —

L. H. Bailey

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ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1889

My Dear Deane:

I never saw fruit of either Hemerocallis fulva or flava.

I shall be glad to get your package, even though I have everything you send. Your specimens are always good.

The older I grow the busier and meaner I get. I am one of ~~the~~ editors of American Garden, and the managing editor is coming up from New York to-morrow to hold out inducements for a closer connection — and more work.

Hope you are better by this time.

Yours in a jiffy,
Bailey

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ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

In looking up the history of green-houses and similar structures, I find the Epigrams of Martial referred to as the earliest record on the subject. I have copied epigrams 8-14 and 8-68, which are the ones quoted, and I am going to ask you to put them into good English for me. I am in no hurry whatever for them. If you recall any other references to such in your studies of Latin or Greek or of ancient history, please let me know it.

I have another letter from Mr. Morong since last I wrote you. It contains a 12-page letter size article on the horticulture of Paraguay, and is prepared by request for my Annals of Horticulture.

The editor of American Garden succeeded, as I half imagined he would, in making me promise to grind the monthly grist in my mill. More work, - but it pays well and there is glory in it.

When are you coming to see me?

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

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ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

Much obliged for the seeds. I am getting quite a collection from you.

I can appreciate Dr. Goodale's happiness, and and glad for him and for botany.

You had better not buy the "notable new books", for they may not be worth the price.

I am busy now on Annals. Rule-Book is in press. I have also 7 public lectures ahead, and no end of writing.

We are now practically all settled, although I have only my carices in cases yet. Will get the~~m~~ remainder in this week, I expect.

We are well, and are glad to know that Mr. D. continues to improve. We sympathize deeply with you for your father's illness.

Yours truly L. H. Bailey

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ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 13, '89

My Dear Deane:

I need not tell you that I am delighted over the fine translations and references you have sent me. I did not expect so many. Sometime next year I begin a series of articles on "Glass Gardens" and they are afterwards to appear in book form, — so the publisher says. I am greatly obliged for your help.

One thing more: Send me Dr Gray's recipe for poisoning plants with arsenic. I thought that I could turn right to it in Gazette, but can't. You sent it to me once, but I lost it. Will hang to it this time.

Yours in a hurry
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ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1889.

My Dear Deane:

I have your letter with the sad news of your father's death. Yourself and Mrs. Deane have the deepest sympathies of myself and Mrs. Bailey. I remember your father with that peculiar pleasure which comes from the meeting of one whose beautiful old age is spent in the peace of study and reflection. Very often the remembrance of that ample and beautiful library comes freshly before me, and particularly was I reminded of it and of your father by the private homes which I saw in England, where it is more the habit than with us, to spend the afternoon

of life in the enjoyment of
home and books. It seems fit
that the ending to so good and peace-
ful a life should be a painless
and quiet blending of time into
eternity. Surely you can
remember him with an elevated
satisfaction.

Yours, in deepest sympathy,
L. H. Bailey

Pallida ne Cilicum timeant pomaria brumam,
Mordeat et tenerum fortior aura nemus
Hibernis objecta notis specularia puros
Admittunt soles, et sine fāece diem.

Qui Corcyrāēi vidit pomaria regis,
Rus, Entelle, tuāē prōeferat ille domus.
Invida purpureos urat ne bruma racemos,
Et gelidum Bacchi munera frigus edat;
Condita perspicua vivit vindemia gemma
Et tegitur felix nec tamen uva latet
Fāemineum lucet sic bombycina corpus:
Calculus in nitido sic numeratur aqua.
Quid non ingenia voluit natura licere?
Autumnum sterilis ferre jubetur hiems.

I also find reference to
Pliny XIX, 23.

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My Dear Deane:

Second edition, revised and improved, and brought down to date. Til. of pounds. Send congratulations.

Yours paternally,
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Thanksgiving, 1889

My Dear Deane:

I can appreciate the loneliness of your feeling since your father has gone, and you have our deepest sympathies. But you can be thankful that your father left you such sweet recollections of him.

Our second is doing well. She is fat and quiet, but does not talk yet. Mother is sitting up some, and is in excellent spirits. And I am turning off lots of work, so that we are all happy and thankful.

Our weather dissolves itself in rain most of the time for the last month, and the mud slides down the hill roads like small glaciers.

Yours ever, L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Arrived to-day. Found 49 letters and a bushel of papers, etc., but no more babies. All are well. It will take me a week to get my head above water. McDonald's Carex is C. stipata Muhl.

Yours as ever,
Bailey.

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Dec. 10, 1889

My Dear Deane:

The package and yours of the 5th are at hand. I am now so busy that I may not get the package opened much before you visit me in holidays.

I have not opened Farwell's plants. I meant that the package is in good shape. Usually his packages are so shabby that they are all loose and bent when they reach me.

My specimen of C. flaccosperma from Olney is in the same condition yours is, — no locality and no date.

All doing well. Regards to Mrs. D.

L. H. Bailey.

I enclose a list which explains itself. I have no time for it.

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ITHACA, N. Y.,

Dec. 15 1889

My Dear Deane:

All our rooms are heated by steam. The best way to come here is to leave Boston at 7 P.M., taking a sleeper to Canastota. You can come by Fitchburg and West Shore RR., or by B & A, & N.Y. Central. The former gets you into Canastota a half hour earlier in the morning — about 6 o'clock — and therefore gives you more leeway if you happen to be a little late, as the train leaves for Ithaca at 7. The road from Canastota to Ithaca is the E. C. & N (Elmira, Cortland & N.) I came by B & A. If you leave Boston at 7 or 8 in the morning you must stay in Canastota, or Syracuse or Lyons over night, So ~~that~~ you gain nothing. Train leaving Canastota at 7 gets to ~~Ithaca~~ at 9.45 A.M.

Yes, label C. flaccosperma from ~~the South~~. It comes only from there.

There are 3 or 4 books on Cranberries. If your friend wants to know about Cranberries in Mass. let him get Webb's little book. Eastman's is old. White's is perhaps the best. All by Orange Judd Co., N.Y.

Have just returned from Penn Yan. I next go Dec. 30 – Jan. 4.

Of course you are coming.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

I can appreciat
Rose's N.E.B.

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Dec. 18, 1889

My Dear Deane:

Yes, the fruit is a Solanum, but think of trying to identify it out of some hundreds of species! I imagine, however, that it is the Pepino, Solanum Guatemalense. I will grow it.

Mrs Bailey will be glad to see you. If the babies cry, so much the better, for you will then add to your experience. I have lots on hand and you will excuse me for attending to my mail and looking over proofs, etc. These things I can catch up between times, and we can have a good visit. Let me know when to meet you. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20 1889.

Good. Start Tuesday night, Dec. 31st. I speak in Geneseo Dec. 30, and will get back th next day. Will send a substitute for my Jan. 4th engagement.

Yours —

Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Yes, get breakfast at Canastota. The Twogood house, a little over a block from the station, is the best place if you get in about on time. The E. C. & N. train men stop there also. If you are hurried, go to the Lewis house, by the side of the track.

C. laxiflora type, of my Synopsis is a fictitious plant. No, as laxiflora does not go into tetanica v. Woodii, but your specimen does. I understand the species now.

Next week I see you!!

Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

This is the last till I see you! Next Wednesday morning! I am curious enough about that "Christmas greeting".

The enclosed plant is a seedling of some Ribes, — prostratum, I should judge.

Bis dahin, leben Sie wohl!

Yours —
Bailey

Orleans House

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Albion, N.Y., Jan. 4 1898.

My Dear Deane:- As I was passing the Gymnasium last night on my way down Town, I saw the 'bus drive up to the house and stop, and I knew that you were off. It is now 9.30 A.M., and I am seeing you coming into Boston.

Well, we had a good visit, considering its shortness, and I hope ~~that~~ you enjoyed it [illegible] much as I did.

This is a bright and

delightful day, and it
would have been a good
one for us to have been in
the country.

I hope that you are
now getting home in
good shape, and are none
the worse for your journey.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

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ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 8 1890

My Dear Deane:

I had your letter this morning and was glad to know that you got home with no more serious mishap than falling into your neighbor's lap. I can write only a line, for I can sit up but a little while at a time. I felt my cold tightening its hold all over me soon after I started from home, and Saturday afternoon, in Rochester, I was scarcely able to sit up for three or four hours. I got home with difficulty, and ~~got~~ grew steadily worse until last night, when I began to mend. The doctor began to feel anxious.

Remember us to Mrs. D. Mrs. Bailey is very much pleased with our visit, and it is needless to say that I am.

Yours ~ L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1890.

My Dear Deane:

I am just able to poke about — a little, — to sit up a few minutes at my writing and then lie down to rest. It is a long pull for me. I want to get through Rand's plants as soon as possible, I have had them so long.

I have looked over your list and have made what corrections occur to me. It is a good list, and I can imagine the work it has made you. It makes me feel more than ever that I want to publish a check-list.

I have two lecture trips on

hand this week. I have given up one, and will probably be obliged to give up both.

Yours, grunting,

L. H. Bailey

Have looked over the plants, and will send them tomorrow.

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1890

My Dear Deane:

I have finally got off a package to Professor Wright. I sent the ones which I have checked — all nice specimens. Never mind the postage. It is a matter of only 11 or 12 cts.

About the same.

Yours truly,

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My Dear Deane:

I wish you had told me that you were in need of another Synopsis. I have some left yet.

Yes, scoparia var. minor goes into the Manual.

I have been all through Rand's plants, and I returned them some days ago. A fine lot.

Mrs. B. is enjoying ~~the~~ Birds' Christmas Carol very much, and she wants me to thank you for it. She has been reading it aloud.

Our nurse girl looks after the children nicely, and Mrs. B. is feeling more rested than formerly.

Yes, I have Kenrick's Orchardist.

think that I picked it up in Boston.

No, I am not well yet by any means, although I am stubbing about. I spoke to 800 people — a remarkably fine farmer audience, too — yesterday, and the audience was so responsive that I could scarcely hold my horses.

Speak in Rochester next Wednesday.

Have read most of Rule Book proofs.

Yours &

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My Dear Deane:

The best thing Rand had was C. Novae-Angliae and forms of C. deflexa.

I am anxious to see the present.

Dear me! how the carices are coming in! Big lot from Scotland and more coming, a package from Brazil, one from Iceland, one from Greenland, a big batch from Dr Brinton of Phila., and a package coming from Colorado!

The most difficult region to get anything from is the lower Appalachian region and Gulf States. There must be lots of new things in there.

Yours &

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My Dear Deane:

I am now looking a long way ahead, — to a summer's outing. I want to collect Carices in the Adirondacks — an unknown region for Carices. I particularly want to ascend Mt. Marcy. This peak is over a thousand feet higher than Mansfield, and is only 800 under Mt. Washington. I want to *rough it* for two weeks. Now, I do not suppose you will be much attracted by *roughing it* — tenting out — but I enjoy it immensely and I am sure that you would do the same. Can't you join me?

If Dr Haberer proves a companionable man — as I am sure he will — I should like him to join us. Think of it.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

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Jan. 28 1896

My dear Deane:

Surprises never [illegible] [illegible]! The picture is here, and I am [illegible] surprised! [illegible] I wanted it. A book of some sort lay in my mind. But could not have pleased me better, for men are better than books. You certainly have my best thanks. I am going to have a neat key to the picture printed and framed with it. Of number of the photos, I recognized at once. The good honest face of Bayley Balfour is a pleasure to look upon! I ~~took~~ a fancy to him, and his pleasant wife as well. It is a great pleasure to see likenesses of those of whom you have heard and read so much.

Yes, all *atrata* from Mt. Washington is var. *ovata* Boott.

Farwell sends what he calls *C. gynocrates*, but it is *C. exilis*!!!!!!!!!!

Yes, I remember that Williams sent me *C. flava* and *C. Hoodii*. The specimens are not yet mounted.

Hurrah for Mr. Morey!

Yours tr
Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

The picture is neatly framed, and now I like it still better than ever.

I have a copy of the Manual, and I am enjoying looking it over. I notice that Mr. Watson has changed my *Carex arctata × flexilis* to C. *arctata × castanea*. So I suppose I shall have to adopt the new combination.

(Another good letter from Mr. Morong, enclosing seeds and flowers of Physalis.

People don't catch cold when they live out of doors. I catch cold very easily, but camping out, never. I hope that you can go. There may be some way of housing ourselves with settlers.

I am not well yet by any means. Some of the time I can scarcely sit up.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 7 1890

Yes, all the *atrata* which we yet know this side the Rockies is var. ovata. Get me a spec. from N. B. if you can. The species & 3 vars. of *C. atrata* grow in U.S. Tweedy's plant is undoubtedly the species.

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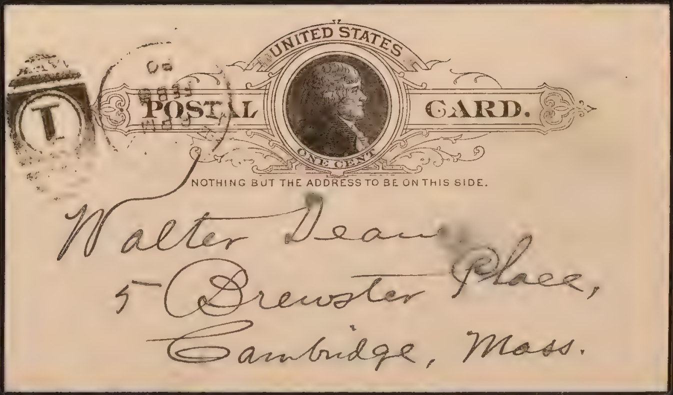
C. adusta should stand 282 as now. C. foenea should be 282a, and C. straminiformis 282b. As I understand it, labels are allowable in Specimens. The rate is 1¢ per ℥.

Bailey



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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 7 1890

My Dear D:

In looking over Jan. Gazette, two things occur to me to trouble you about. Can't you get me Dr Goodale's paper (p. 25), and what is T. S. Brandegee's address (p. 22)?

L. H. B

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Mch. 20 1890

My Dear Deane:

Add C. pratensis var. furva Bailey, n. var. to your galaxy. Vancouver Island.

Macoun is publishing a Supplement to his Flora of Canada, and I suppose he will publish my new varieties there.

Boston is too far away for a stay-at-home body like myself, but I should like to spend a few minutes there with you. If I get to the Hub this year it will be in Aug. or Sept. when the Society of Amer. Florists meets there.

The new Carex paper is nothing more than a Carex flora of New York State, published by the State. I hope to make it a good deal of an affair.

So far as anyone knows, only three ~~persons~~ herbaria on earth have C. hystricina v.

Dudleyi — Cornell Univ., Walter Deane, L. H. Bailey! In mousing over my old duplicates I found more of it — one of the types, you see — and got another spec. for myself and one for you. No more.

Porter's strictures are unjust, unnecessary, unprovoked, and unkind. His correction of habitats is all well enough, but most of the rest of it is nothing more nor less, in appearance, than spite or something worse. He appears to assume that his opinions are unassailable and measures others by them. Some of it is beneath a judicial reviewer.

Yours truly,
L H Bailey

Three cheers for Cornus Baileyi!

Morong's letter was written Dec. 15.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1890

My Dear Deane:

I have always felt sure,— but I can't tell why,— that Olney's *Macrosperma* came from Hall's Texan collection. And now I *am* sure of it, at least so far as my specimens are concerned. Bailey's letter says that Olney had plants from both Hale and Hall. I have a plant from Hale, Louisiana, and it is ~~a~~ much older in maturity than the specimens from Olney. The two don't match at all. You know that you can often match specimens accurately by the looks. I don't believe Olney ever put any of Hale's plants in his sets, for two reasons: 1. Hale collected many years ago and his plants were divided among many and were long ago disposed of. Mine came from Lapham, and was probably collected before I was born. 2. If Olney had sent out from two collections, he would have indicated the fact, as was his custom.

C. atrata remains no. 52. My Synopsis gives the true range of *C. atrata*. In Memoirs, p. 10, I make *v. ovata* cover only the eastern portion of it, as you see.

Yes, I had the slip pasted just below the picture before framing. I had to trim the slip. You will notice that I gave the residences of the botanists as they were in 1887.

Yes, write *C. arctata* × *castanea* now

Yours &c L.H.B.

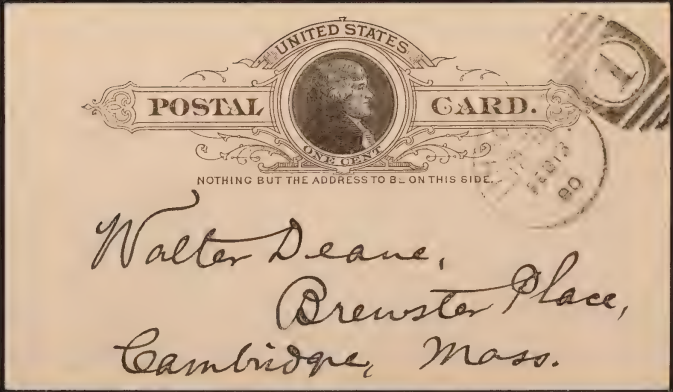
Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 13 1890

My Dear D:

Farwell wants his no 583 — C. Houghtonii, I think — returned. It is among those I gave you. But if you have it mounted, keep it.

Yours —
Bailey



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Yes, I suppose it is somewhat inconsistent. You are too critical. The spike is "partially concealed", but this expression is flexible, and the spike may still assume various degrees of prominence. I am feeling pretty well.

Another letter from Morong.

Feb. 19 Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

I congratulate you upon the Carex Fraseri. It is a good haul. What a curious plant it is!

I was on the Pocono Mountain yesterday, and I thought of Porter and his collections there. C. lurida var. gracilis grows there.

Morong is very thoughtful of me. He sends me some interesting notes on the edible plants of the country.

Yours

Bailey

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ITHACA, N. Y.,

Mar. 3, 1890

My Dear Deane:

I returned this morning from several days in New York, and found your letter of the 24th ult.

I think that Mrs. Gray ought to leave the vase to Harvard.

Yes, 229 is erased.

I have changed C. lurida × retrorsa to lupulina × retrorsa in Studies of Types, 13.

I find 3 bundles of carices to name lying on my shelf, and the whole collection of the Cal. Acad. of Sci. is coming. Oh dear!

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

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Mar. 7 1890

My Dear Deane:

Leave out C. laevigata and C. fulva. I should retain C. distans as its occurrence here is so recent. Yes, omit all foreign species. I don't remember ~~other~~ foreign ones which you would be likely to insert except C. filiformis var. australis. All our obesa ~~as the~~ var. minor. 205 is right for C. Whitneyi.

The D L & W RR to New York ~~takes one~~ over Pocono Mts.

Winter now.

Yours truly,
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My Dear Deane:

You may add the following to the Carex list:

C. Sartwellii var. occidentalis Mihi n. var.

C. marcida var. alterna Mihi n. var.

They are both from B. Columbia from Macoun.

Yes, I am pretty well, but I have not even yet regained to my satisfaction.

Gave my last lecture to-day for this term. Now comes a respite in class work for 3 weeks.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Good for you! It just suits me, and you know that I did not have it. Many thanks. It came yesterday but I laid it aside unopened until this morning as you requested. Three of Burroughs, and all from you!

I am now making up 5 large bundles of carices for my European friends, and I'll have scarcely a duplicate left when I am through. But some of the old stuff I am glad to get rid of.

Never mind the blot. A man gets nervous when he gets so old as 32!

I am now opening up on a new Carex paper which will knock the spots off anything I ever did before.

Yours gratefully, but
very old,
L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Mch. 23 1890

I, too, lack Carex Mikanis. I have each of the 3 vars. Try Martindale for C. venusta v. minor. I can send you a sprig of C. arenaria from Europe, if you want.

Have just got off 5 big bundles to Europe.

Yours &

L. H. B.

Much obliged for rabbit notes. Will use them.

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ITHACA, N. Y.,

Apr. 5, 1890

My Dear Deane:

The Carex index is just at hand, and I am greatly obliged for it and pleased with it. It is nicely done, and will be of great use to me.

I will keep your desiderata in mind, for during the season I shall undoubtedly get some of them.

I should like to have heard your lecture!

I am interested to know what Carex you are going to send me.

It now begins to look like Spring, and hepaticas are out. It will be interesting to collect by the new Manual.

We are all well.

Yours truly

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My Dear Deane:

The plants are at hand, and they are both C. deflexa var. Deanei. I have both already, but am mighty glad of more. Thanks.

I have sometimes thought that I know North American Carexes, but I give it up. I have got to-day an enormous lot of stuff from California — the whole collection of the Cal. Acad. Sci. — and I turned sheet after sheet and could not even give a guess at the species! I have got one of the biggest carex jobs on hand that I ever tackled, to name that pile. There must be lots of new things in it.

Let me know when you lecture again, so that I can come down. Glad you got the plants from Martindale. Porter ought to furnish granularis v. Haleana + tetanica v. Canbyi, and Canby must surely have the latter. I think that Rand got C. straminea v. cumulata at Mt. Desert. Rev. J. Fowler surely has it. Write Dr. C. W. Swan, 32 Worcester St., Boston, for monile v. monstrosa. Brainerd + Pringle ought to have C. echinata v. angustata. A. Commons, Faulkland, Del., may have C. grisea v. rigida. Write Macoun for retrorsa v. Hartii.

Yours tr
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My Dear Deane:

You will see by a specimen which I sent you a day or two ago what C. debilis v. strictior is.

I do not understand about Faxon's not hearing from me. I always try to be very prompt with my correspondents. I will look it up.

Are E. Faxon and C. E. Faxon the same? — and Edwin Faxon?

Yours —
Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1890

My Dear Deane:

My plant of C. debilis v. Strictior is the one sent me by Faxon as var. B. I can't say if all his B is alike.

I shall be glad of a little more C. Norvegica.

I am now having my loose Carices mounted up, and I am astonished to find how many I collect from various sources during the year. I have had to put in several new covers for things which I had never had before!

This has been a June day and we have all enjoyed it immensely.

Yours truly,
F. A. Bailey.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 18 1890.

The Carex Norvegica is here and mounted. Much obliged. The other Car[illegible]s true C. umbellata.

My Carex Herb. is growing rapidly, now that I am mounting my last year's stock. L. H. B.

Big bundle coming from N. Zealand.

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My Dear Deane:

In looking over that elegant lot of plants which you gave me last winter, I find a few specimens unlabelled — evidently overlooked. They are

A birch in fruit, with a bit of bark.
Corema
Lechea with basal shoots
A Glyceria from Rand from Mt. Desert — (Puccinellia maritima v. minor?)
A Taxus in fruit, lying with a specimen in fruit of Rubus hispidus.

Spring is coquetting with us.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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ITHACA, N. Y., May 4 1890

My Dear Deane:

Labels O.K. Much obliged. Mighty interesting letter from Morong.

Yours —
Bailey

For dinner to-day radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, string beans from my house.

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My Dear Deane:

What is the matter with our correspondence? We have had a long lull. I am perambulating and divaricating, but I now expect to get home sometime. Staid down to Sandy Hook last night and have been having a pleasant outing on the Bay. One of the pleasant experiences was a remarkable mirage which picked up the city of Brooklyn and set it into the sea. For a half hour it rose and fell, advanced and receded, like a phantom city, that it was, and yet with outlines of brick and stone as sharply cut as in any solid city. All this panorama was introduced by a phantom ship which rode majestically in the cloud. Then I knew how it was that mariners once saw ghost-ships gliding noiselessly away!

Yours truly
J. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., June 12 1890

My Dear Deane:

Four letters from you, and here goes for the answers!

It is rather difficult to guess without seeing the specimen whether your Carex lupulina is the var. ~~polysta~~ pedunculata or not. Your description would seem to make it so. But some of the intermediate forms are hard to place.

I don't understand why Britton should mix things so in the N.-J. Flora. But I suppose it is in the interest of reform.

I have ordered a free copy of the American Garden sent you, and I told the publisher that you would occasionally give us a note of some

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interesting wild plant.

Do you go again to E. Jaffrey? I suppose you go soon. Let me know when I send letters there, and how.

I see no reason for calling Churchill's plant anything else than C. bullata.

I return Fowler's plants by this mail.

I have lots to do nowadays, and get no time for tramping in the woods. I am almost afraid that my days of botanizing are over!

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 13 1890.

One of those C[illegible]s from Sandberg is C[illegible]eyi!!!!!!!!!! Write him for pa[illegible]lars and I will publish no[illegible]it. It is the first tim[illegible] I ev[illegible] saw it from the Manual region. The other is C. Pennsylvanica

L.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., June 17 1890

My Dear Deane:

A scallion is properly an inferior and "bottomless" onion. Such are occasionally found in onion patches. But the one you refer to is no doubt the Welsh Onion, *Allium fistulosum*. (See Bull. 31. Mich. p. 43, and Annals, p. 122)

This is our commencement week. Commencement occurs Thursday. 280 take degrees.

I shall take my vacation in my garden and study, with perhaps two or three short trips.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 22 1890.

Scallion is not recognized as a name of a variety. But *A. fistulosum* is mentioned in Annals under Welsh Onion. My Garden always comes in good shape. You might write publisher about it. Term over. 221 first degrees this year.

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Ithaca, N. Y., June 27 1890

My Dear Deane:

Yes, I am editor-in-chief — general factotum — of the American Garden. I shall probably run the ship aground soon. If you will write some notes for me you will help to make it better. The August issue will be a beauty, — cacti.

Good for Carex Torreyi.

Hurrah for the vacation!

Your little Springfield carex is C. aurea.

Yours truly

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Ithaca, N. Y., June 29 1890

My Dear Deane:

Of course I can only guess at Sandberg's plant, but I should call it Carex longirostris.

I put in press nearly a month ago some fine specimens of Crataegus coccinea var. macracantha for you. I shall get fruit of it. I don't believe it has anything to do with C. coccinea, neither does Professor Dudley. It is probably a good species. I have a fine drawing made of it for ~~Augst~~ Sept. Garden.

Hot.

Yours Truly
L. H. Bailey

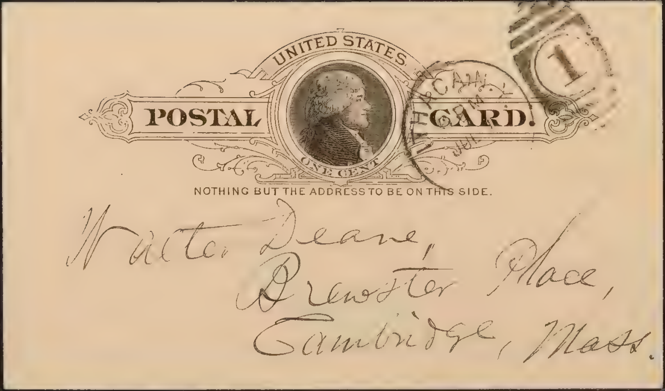
Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 1 1890.

Yes, the plant is C. virescens var. costata

L. H. Bailey



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Ithaca, N. Y., July 13, 1890

My Dear Deane:

I suppose that you are now enjoying the mountains and the fields. I would that I were with you!

Your desiderata at hand. I collect almost none of late years, but I will bear you in mind when I do.

A cantaloupe is only a musk-melon with firm and scabby or warty rind. See Rule-Book, 216.

I am very hard at work studying the species of cultivated plants, and I shall spend much of my summer at it.

Yours ever, L.H.B.

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My Dear Deane:

Yes, the Carex is C. Magellanica. But I am stuck on the birch, — nothing to be wondered at, however, as I don't know anything about birches anyhow. He ought to send a good specimen to Mr. Watson.

Tell Sandberg to send me some C. Torreyi — all he can spare. I will gladly name his sedges at any time. I am just winding up a huge lot from Pacific coast. I have got them all narrowed down to 7 or 8, and these seem to be new.

I know you are enjoying the out-of-doors, with the woods and hills and the long stretches of Carex folliculata. I don't know anything about the fruit of Epigaea. How much I am getting to not know!

Regards to Mrs. D. Yours as ever,

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My Dear Deane:

I am surprised that Thlaspi arvensis should ever become so serious a pest. I can see no remedy except in some system of rotation or cultivation which would choke it out. We often destroy bad weeds by seeding down to grass and mowing often, and then rotate the practice to other parts of the farm. But it may not be practicable in this case.

You shall have a copy of my new carex paper if I have any myself. It is published in the Journal of Botany, London, and I was to have extras, but have rec'd none. I inderstand that the paper knocks some of our Carex notions endwise. I fear that we shall soon be endlessly mixed.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 28 1890.

A bundle of bog hay from Farwell contains good specimens of C. deflexa, var. Deanei, and var. media!! I hardly thought you would grow at L. Superior, although I expected C. deflexa did. L.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1890

My Dear D.:

Good for the rhododendron article. Glad to have it.

My Carex article simply substitute C. rigida for C. vulgaris and our 3 plants become

C. rigida v. Bigelovii Tuckm. (v. hyperborea)
——— v. Goodenovii Bailey (C. vulgaris Fries)
——— v. strictiformis Bailey.

Drop Farwell a note for some of his v. Deanei. I pasted all of mine.

Aug. Garden is a beauty but Sept. will beat it.

Hope you are enjoying your out of doors.

Yours —

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 6 *189*0

Dear Sir :—Your communication of the 4th *addressed to* THE AMERICAN GARDEN, *is at hand, and will have due consideration.* Capital. By all means, let us have the picture. A blue-print will be good enough.

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Dear Deane:

Blue print rec'd and gone to the artist. I will have a drawing made from it, and the drawing photo-engraved.

The "half tone" process of reproducing photographs, like the Cereus giganteus, is a secret. I know only a few features of it. Ordinarily we make black pen drawings and these are photographed onto gelatine and the cuts are, I believe, etched out with acids.

Yours—

L.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 16 1890.

I go down to the Hub to-night to attend Florists' Convention. Address me at the Gardens. I will be there all next week, I guess. Wish I could see you!

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My Dear Deane:

I cannot tell what the vine is without fls. or frt. for there are so many similar things among the Cucurbitaceae. But I suspect it of being Bryonia dioica. Get me some fls. if you can.

Plant lily tubers or roots in a sunken tub or barrel which is about 18 in. or 2 ft. deep. Use some 6 or 8 in. of rich loam, and barely cover the tubers. In winter remove the water and cover the bbl. with boards and straw.

Home safe and find all well.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

Summer of 1890

Boston, Sunday.

My Dear Deane:

Sorry you are sick, but hope you are well by ~~this~~ time.

I am going to N.Y. in the morning, and so cannot get at your plants. Dr Kennedy came over for me Friday, and so I could not get to them.

Yesterday Dr R. and myself went to the cranberry bogs in Carver, above Wareham, and had a charming time. Wish you had been there. I found Carex striata v. brevis (the range in

Manual), C. straminea var. cumulata, and many other interesting things, including Gaylussacia ~~frond~~ dumosa, which I had never seen before. The Carices were over-ripe, of course, and so are of little value as specimens.

Hope you are better.

Yours —

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ITHACA, N. Y.,

Sept. 7 1890

My Dear Deane:

I have sent in the Rhododendron article for the next (Oct.) issue. The artist has not got the cut done yet, but I expect that he will have it in time.

I have been pegging away all summer, off and on, on the Carices of the Cal. Acad. Sciences. They were a mixed up and hard lot, and now I have got them done! A load is off my mind I assure you. And I have also had Parish's collection from S. California, which I just got off a day or two ago. I took some of the things to Cambridge with me to compare with types. I got lots of stuff for my herb. out of the collections but not nearly so many new things as I anticipated. The following are the new things:

C. obnupta, allied to cryptocarpa

C. quadrifida, allied to C. fusca.
var. lenis.

C. monile var. Pacifica.

I have prided myself all along on having left out no species in the Manual revision and having no addendum, but now I find that C. verrucosa is omitted!

I have a good n. sp. from Montana which I am calling C. Montanensis.

I suppose that your vacation days are numbered now.

Yours truly
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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 3 1890

Yes, have Sandberg send on his Carices at any time. The rhododendron cut just came in. & I want botanical specimens of any cultivated plants you can get. Yours,

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Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1890

My Dear Deane:

You are now at home. It seems natural to address you at Cambridge. I hope that you had a pleasant summer.

I am still hoping to get some extras of my English Carex article. I really ought to have one myself, anyhow. I sent them money to pay for printing excerpts.

I suppose that my names of California Carexes will appear in Cal. Acad. Sci. Rose is getting up an account of some Southwestern plants in which Carex hystricina var. angustior will appear. I guess I shall have to make a contribution to Gazette this fall to clean up my little odds and ends.

Sandberg's Carices have come, including a nice lot of C. Torreyi.

I have ordered a few extras of the Rhododendron. They will cost you $250.00.

I am getting together an immense herbarium of cultivated plants.

College opens in ten days.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 9 1890

Would rosobacca be an acceptable combination for dewberry? I want to use it as a varietal name of Rubus Canadensis.

Let me know soon L.H.B.

or rosobaccata?

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Much obliged for the seeds. How are you?

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L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 14 1890

My Dear Deane;

No, my name is not _rosa_ and _baccus_, but _ros_ (dew) and _baccus_. _Ros_, I find, is third declension, so I have written it _roribaccus_.

All is going well with me. I am giving a course of lectures upon plant variation, in which I am now discussing Dr Gray's hypotheses of the Japanese flora, Braun's rejuvenescence, etc. It is mighty interesting to me.

Yours —
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 18 1890

My Dear Deane: I have just rec'd from E. L. Greene one spec. of nearly everything collected in the old State geolog. surveys. Many of them are types of species, and some of them belong to species which I have never had, as C. phyllomanica, C. Mon-

docinensis, C. vulgaris v. bracteosa.
with the duplicates allowed me from
the collections of the Cal. Acad. Sci.
and the Parishes, I have an excellent
layout of Pacific carices.

Beautiful weather, — as mellow
as a ripe apple.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

Still Pond, Maryland.
Oct. 20, 1890.

My Dear Dean:

This peach yellows is a singular disease. Thousands of acres all over this old and beautiful country are desolate, and the dead and dying trees indicate a decimated industry. All sorts of notions are current concerning it, but every one has been overthrown and yet no solution and no very probable hypothesis have been advanced. It is much more obscure than pear blight, which for over a hundred years eluded all attempts of investigators. There is no disease of plants known so serious in its financial results as this yellows. It has been known over a hundred years, and only in America! The most extensive and important attempts and experiments ever made upon any plant disease are in progress from Delaware to Georgia under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, and yet no clue has been obtained as to the cause of the disease. I have been having a beautiful ride on the Chesapeake!

Yours as ever,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 23 1890

My Dear Deane;

I am glad to know that Mr. Morong is to be home in a month. I must manage some way to see him during the winter.

I am building 3 more forcing-houses. I shall soon be able to do something, I hope.

Mr. Rand sends me a lot of Carices, which I shall examine at my first leisure. I have a collection from Colorado also.

What a magnificent thing Sargent's new Silva is! Beyond my pile, though!

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 5 1890

My Dear Deane:

I will send you a duplicate of every one of my Carex papers just as fast as I get them. The Cal. paper will be issued before Jan., I expect, and I have asked for extras. If I don't get extras from Journal of Botany soon I will send another remittance for two copies of the journal.

I never heard of Drake and Dickson of Oregon before.

Never so busy in my life. Work is mountain high and still growing!

Yours truly
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Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 24 1890

My Dear Deane:

I have been so overwhelmed with work that I have not got to your little parcel of plants until this morning. Now I do not pretend to any knowledge of physalis and oaks, but I should call the physalis P. Philadelphica and the oak Q. coccinea. I think that the acorns go well with the leaves.

I have never before had so much on my hands as this fall. My new course of lectures and many other things have almost floored me.

Yours—

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 1 1890

My Dear Deane:

Will look up the Crataegus soon.

I had a letter from Dr Morong a few days ago. Was in N.Y. last week, but knew that he was at Boston, or I should have called.

Feb. Garden will be devoted largely to orchids. Can you not give us an article on native orchids — or some interesting ones — which you find in your rambles? All the great men will contribute.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 8 1890

My Dear Deane:

Yes, the plant is var. Deanei. Fernald sent it to me, and roots also. I should modify the description of the var. somewhat were I to write it again. This form squints strongly towards the species.

Hope you can write the orchid article for me.

Yours —
L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11 1890

Yes, I have made an aquatilis × Stricta for one of Fernald's things. It is a pretty clear case of confoundedness.

L. H. B.

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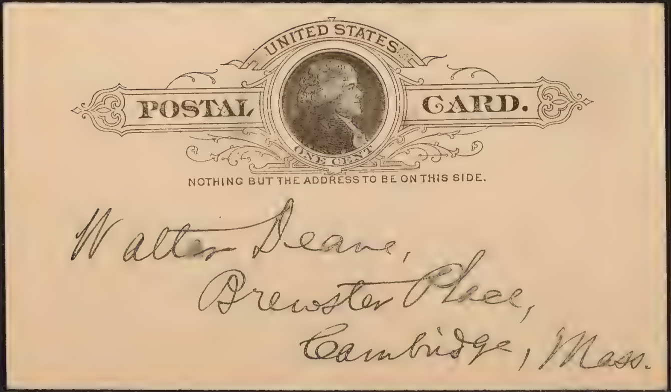
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 27 189

Pictures tip-top. Much obl[redacted]ed. Ca[redacted] from Peacham is echinata v. [redacted]icrostachys. Much obliged for excerpts.

F.W.B.



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Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30 1890

My Dear Deane:

My toes got cold at Ithaca and I came down here to warm them. No sign of snow here and the ground has not yet frozen. Crops like kales and spinage, of which there are thousands of acres, are growing yet.

Going up to Richmond in a day or two. This is the land of niggers, terrapins and sweet potatoes.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 5 1891

My Dear Deane;

Yes, let us have the orchid matter right away. Will try to get you excerpts. Before you only had proofs.

Yours—

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 8 1891

My Dear Deane;

Your article is excellent — too good to be disposed of hastily. So I am going to lay it over till the March number and have it illustrated. There will be much orchid matter in that issue. I am going to pay you for this article.

Lots of winter here. Yours Truly

L. H. Bailey

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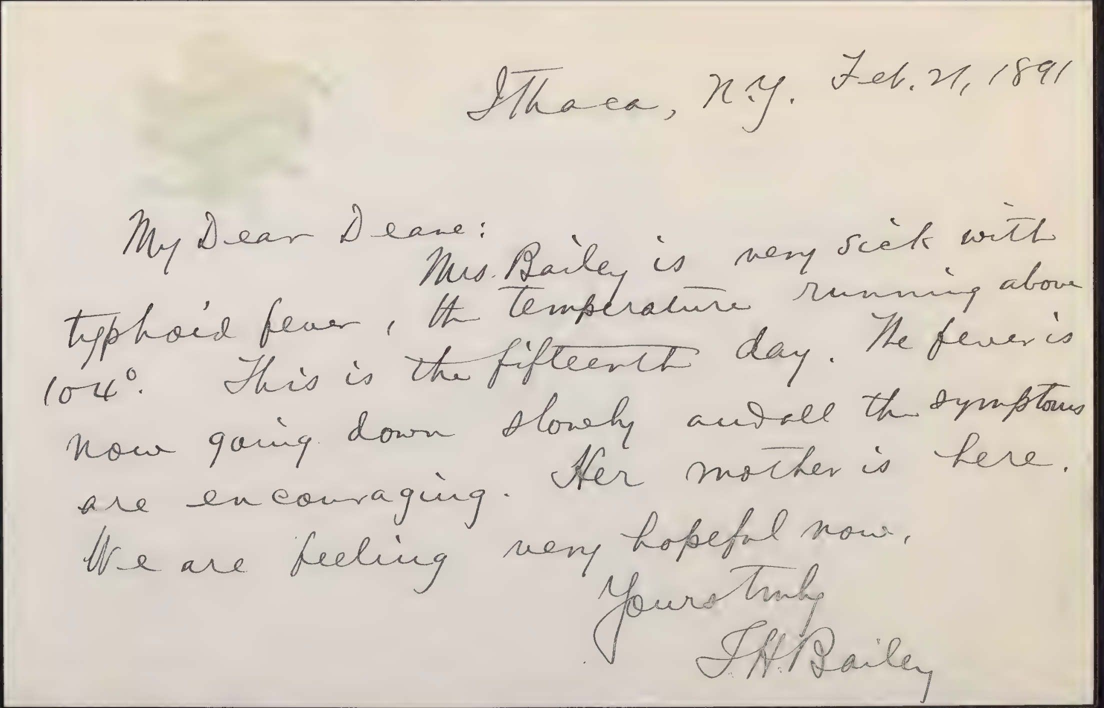
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 12 *189*1

My Dear Deane:

I do not remember to have named all those carices for Fernald. I surely did the hybrid.

Mrs. B. is sick abed with a fever, with typhoid symptoms. But we are hoping for a light attack.

L. H. B.



Ithaca, N.Y. Feb. 21, 1891

My Dear Deane:

Mrs. Bailey is very sick with typhoid fever, the temperature running above 104°. This is the fifteenth day. The fever is now going down slowly and all the symptoms are encouraging. Her mother is here. We are feeling very hopeful now.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 24 1891.

I don't remember to have published any carex trash since my English article. 6 or 7 big bundles waiting for names!

You ask for Memoir. Do you mean in Torrey Memoirs? I have none of that, but can send you my Synopsis (Proc. Am. Acad). Mrs. B. improving.

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Mch 27 1891

My Dear Deane:

There! I have just caught my breath! I never did quite so many things at once before as in my last trip. I visited Bussey and Arnold Arboretum Monday — looking up some things in the Garden and Herbarium and calling on Dr. Wyman's folks on the way, — got to So. Framingham at 3:15 — having eaten two good dinners in the meantime — left S. F. at 11:30, got to Albany at 8 Tuesday Morning, answered a lot of mail, hired a rig and drove 5 miles through the mud to E. Greenbush, lectured there, hopped from the platform into a wagon and got to Albany again at 1 o'clock, went to Lyons — nearly across the State, — had a break down on the train, got home at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. And now I am going to stay here for awhile. Mrs. B. sits up nearly half the time.

Just got in all of Maximowicz's writings upon Asian and Japanese plants except his rhododendrons, and that I have ordered.

I had a good visit with you and Mrs. Deane and I shall remember it with much satisfaction.

Yours as ever,
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My Dear Deane:

Here I am on the border of Massachusetts again! I had thought of running down to Cambridge to see my friends, but will go onto Long Island to see the Chinese gardeners, or rather the plants they are introducing.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 13 1891

My Dear Deane:

Dear Me! how you skip! Can't keep track of you. I have been away from home or should have answered your note before. Took Mrs. Bailey to Michigan the other day. She is gaining rapidly.

Just got in a lot of carices from Newfoundland, some from Finland, and a lot from Asia and Japan collected by Maximowicz.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 30 1891

My Dear Deane;

I don't think this is C. Douglasii. More likely to be C. marcida. Strange things about Churchill's ~~things~~ plants but not at all impossible. Would like to get a spec. of C. aestivalis.

Beautiful weather,

Yours—

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 20 189

Yes, A. G. will pay you. If they are too slow, a line sent to N.Y. office will fetch 'em. Carex Vancouverensis and C. xerantica are two n. sp. from Macoun. When will Barnes get his revision out?

L.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 23 — 1891

My Dear Deane:

I am wading thro' all the unnamed Carices of Olney's collection, sent on from Brown. There are no labels, and no indication of where any of the specimens — with very rare exceptions — are from. They are the remnants from everywhere. You can imagine that it is a baffling job. Yet I have found two new species among them, and one at least I shall describe. There is not the least indication of date, country or collector! I want to give some name to indicate that it is known only in the herbarium, and had thought of *Carex herbariorum*. Is not that a good genitive, as good as *C. pinetorum* and *C. ericetorum*?

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 13 — 1891.

The Fresh Pond carex is C. straminea v. aperta Boott. In the midst of Commencement week now.

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THE AMERICAN GARDEN,
L. H. BAILEY, Editor.

Ithaca. N. Y., May 27 *189*1

Dear Sir:—Your communication of the 24th ~~*addressed to* THE AMERICAN GARDEN, *is at hand. and will have due consideration.*~~ The Carexes are C. laxiflora v. varians and C. filiformis v. latifolia.

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Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass

Because of many duties which are constantly demanding my time, I have found it necessary to resign the active editorship of THE AMERICAN GARDEN. You will therefore please address your correspondence to the New York Office (Times Building) hereafter. I am sure that you will extend the same courtesy to the home office that you have always extended to me.

I shall retain a sort of advisory editorship in the magazine, and specimens of plants, fruits, etc., may still be sent me for examination.

L. H. BAILEY.

ITHACA, N. Y.,
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Ithaca, N. Y., June 24 1891

My Dear Deane:

I will make you specimens of Rubus Can. v. rory. I expect to go to Mich. soon and shall try to get Cornus Baileyi.

If you are near Viburnum Opulus this summer I wish you would get me specimens of old shoots, young shoots and all the various forms of leaves.

I suppose you are off soon.

Yours truly,

F. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY, Professor of Horticulture.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1891.

My Dear Deane:

I have just returned from a visit in Michigan and Chicago, and find your two letters of a month — nearly — ago. Your little plant from Monadnock is nothing less than Carex Novae-Angliae. The other is, as you suppose, C. Echinata var. microstachys.

Mrs. B and the babies are summering at Union Springs, 33 miles up the lake. I am now lone and lorn, here alone. I wish you were here. How we would talk!

Are you going to Washington? Please remember me to Mrs. D. I am sure that she is finishing her botanical education by this time.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 29 1891

My Dear Deane:

I have been away so much this summer ~~that~~ all my correspondents have been neglected. I took a trip down the Chesapeake peninsula and came back to Washington to the meeting of the A.A.A.S. I had a delightful time all around. I got home last Saturday night. Monday morning I went to Union Springs and brought Mrs. B. home from her summer outing. Tuesday night Mrs. B. and I went to New York City and came home yesterday. I have now resolved to stay at home the rest of this week.

I enclose you a letter which will interest you. It is from a *travelling man* who sends me Carices from all over the country. I expressed to him my surprise ~~that~~ a "drummer" should take to botany, and he sent me this account of himself. He lives in Ohio, and travels east as far as Maine.

Yours as ever,

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Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 4, *1891*

My Dear Deane:

The apple is certainly a curiosity. I never saw one like it before. The double apples usually come from double-carpelled flowers, but this is a natural graft of two fruits. I shall photograph it, and sometime describe it somewhere.

All goes well here, but I am overloaded with work.

Yours as ever,

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Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 10 1891

My Dear Deane:

I shall certainly have to accuse you of duplicity if you send me any more botanical doubleness. The bean is as interesting as the apple. It is photographed and preserved. Double pistil.

Make me a specimen of Pyrus coronaria. Also of Prunus Americana and Viburnum Opulus, if you come across them.

All goes well here. I am now writing a bulletin on forcing cucumbers, and am making preparations for one on cultivated physalis. Hard knot this latter!

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 1 1891

My Dear Deane:

University opens to-day and everything is on the hump. A very large class has entered, many new professors and instructors are added to our lists, and everything is booming. Last week Mrs. B. and myself had a very nice outing and visit in Washington.

I suppose that you are now at work again. I hope that you are well.

Carices are already coming in.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

Ithaca, Nov. 27

Mrs. B & self have engaged
rooms at Tremont House
& expect to get in sometime
Monday. I shall stay about
Boston 4 or 5 days & Mrs. B.
perhaps longer. I expect to
spend most of my time at the
Herbarium.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10 *1891.*

We arrived home in good
condition and found the
little ones well and
happy. We have a fine
time, and we are indebted to
you and Mrs. D. for an important
part of it. L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec 16 1891.

Never heard of Pepoon.

I am overwhelmed with carices to name!

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Dec. 12

Dear Deane: I find that I have almost nothing of your desiderata, but I send you one or two things. The Cornus is poor, but they moulded in shipment. Did you say you want debilis x virescens? I have a sprig, but I think you have the same.

The violets will not run out if carefully grown and selected. Cultivation checks the tendency to deterioration

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec 19 .....1891.

Rural N.Y. is a general *farm* paper, scarcely adapted, I think, to your brother's needs. Much stock, etc. Perhaps he wants that. In gardening papers, choose between Garden & Forest and American Garden.

Have just run across Vigne's translation of Schkuhr's Riedgräser!

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 25 – 1891

My Dear Deane:

On my shelf just back of my chair are four volumes of Burroughs, all different, of which my good friend Deane has given me three! Much obliged.

Sorry you are both ill. Hope to hear better news in your next.

Have just secured Nicolas Monardes' writings on West Indian plants, 1575! (Monarda)

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 2 *1892.*

My Dear Deane: I am glad that Mr. Watson is improving. It is good of you to keep me posted. I took the pictures of the gardens when I was there a few days ago. You saw my photo box. Hope Mrs. D. improves.

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 6 1892

My Dear Deane:

Returning from New York and Harrisburg, I find your two letters. The C. oligocarpa certainly looks like C. digitalis. Are you sure I passed it for C. oligocarpa? Are there not two things on the sheet?

The intumescens I think is alright, altho' it looks provokingly like C. Grayi. If I passed it as C. intumescens, it must certainly be that. The width of the leaves is sometimes important in these species.

Glad to hear of the improvement of Mrs. S. and Dr. W.

You have heard of Rev. A. C. Waghorne, the Newfoundland botanist. The enclosed paper will interest you.

All well.

J. R. B.

You may recall a curious Rubus villosus in your collection which I suggested be sent to Dr Britton. I should like very much to see it. If you have no objection, I wish you would express it to me at my expense, and I will return at once.

J.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 11 1892.

My Dear Deane:

I return the plants. Much obliged for them.

The rubus is R. Millspaughi, Britton (See Bull. Torr. Club, Dec. 1891). I have sent an account of the species to Agricultural Science and have mentioned your specimen.

The "C. oligocarpa" is good C. ptychocarpa, and if you will turn over your ticket you will see that I named it so. Thought it was funny if I had made a mistake on that species. The "C. intumescens" I really think had better be called C. Grayii, altho' I don't know what business it has so far East. All eastern specimens of it are provokingly near C. intumescens. I have kept the specimens.

Glad Mr. Watson is improving

Nice new Carex Pringlei from Pringle from Mexico.

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 12 1892.

Yes, C. foenea v. perplexa.

All well.

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 18 *1892.*

My Dear Deane:
The specimen is so young that I can't say positively, but I don't think it can be var. 'angustata.

Yes, tell Mr. Kofoid to send his carices. He sent me some Rubuses a few days ago.

All O.K. at this end of the line.

Fine sleighing.

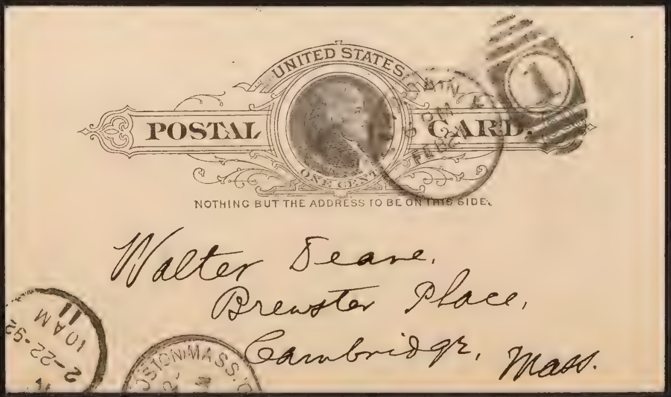
Hope Mrs. D. & Mr. Watson are still improving

L. H. B.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 21 1892.

Not having heard of Mr. Watson I had supposed that he had recovered. Your card alarms me. Do they expect him to recover? Please let me know. I hope that you are both well. We are. I had expected to run over to Boston last week, but had too much to do. L.H.B.



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Brewster Place,
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STON MASS.

THE AMERICAN GARDEN,
L. H. BAILEY, Editor.

Ithaca. N. Y., Feb. 27 189

Dear Sir:—Your communication of the .... addressed to THE AMERICAN GARDEN, is at hand, and will have due consideration.

July 18 = C. bullata Schk

July 14 = C. tribuloides Wahl.

Am feeling very anxious about Mr. Watson. It don't seem possible.

L.H.B.

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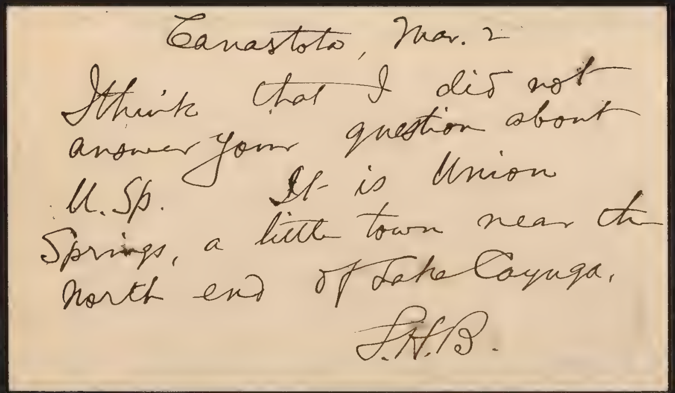
L. C. Corbett, Assistant in the Experiment Station.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 29 *1892.*

Dear Deane: Very sorry to hear about Mr. Watson. I can scarcely realize it. Keep me posted.

Yes, the plant is *C. scoparia*.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey



Canastota, Mar. 2

I think that I did not answer your question about U. Sp. It is Union Springs, a little town near the north end of Lake Cayuga.

S.H.B.

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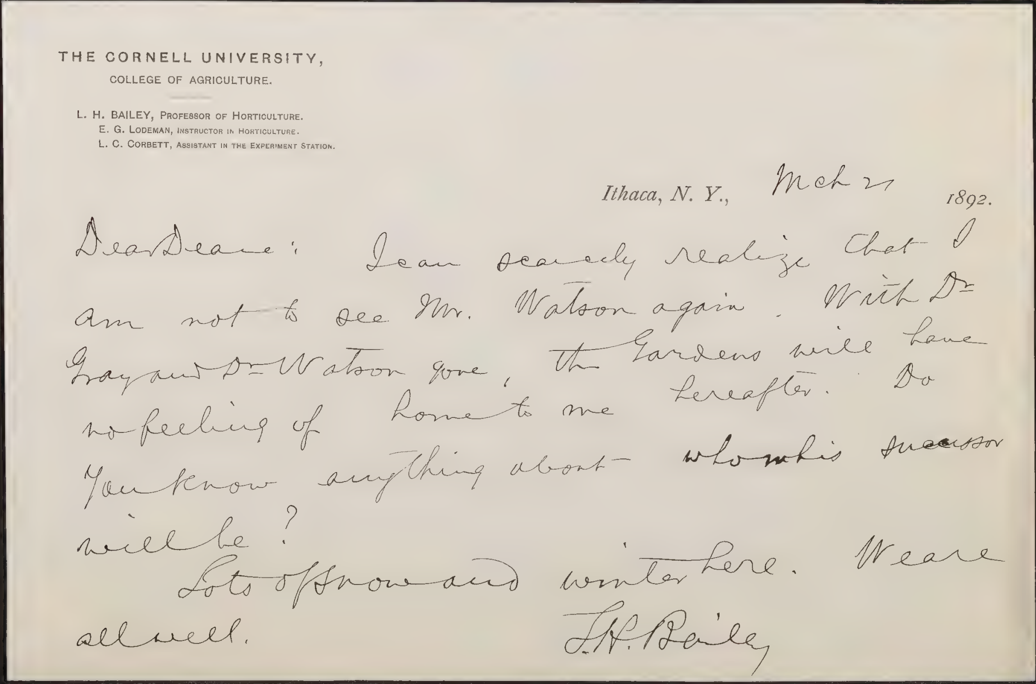

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Ithaca, N. Y., Mch 21 *1892.*

Dear Deane: I can scarcely realize that I am not to see Mr. Watson again. With Dr Gray and Dr Watson gone, the Gardens will have no feeling of home to me hereafter. Do You know anything about who his successor will be?

Lots of snow and winter here. We are all well.

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Mch. 23 *1892.*

My Dear Deane: One plant is C. laxiflora var. divaricata and the other I think is a new hybrid, C. prasina × crinita. Glad Mrs. D. improved. It must be very lovely at the Gardens.

L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 12 1892

My Dear Deane:

Your article in Torr. Bull. is excellent. I wish you had mentioned the genus Serenoa.

Dear me! I have not laid out a carex for you. You no doubt refer to those things I promised to look up when I was at your place. I did look them up and sent you all I had - which amounted to only one or two, I think. Everybody wants C. miliaris. I had a bit of it awhile ago from Labrador collected by a man who lives in New Foundland. He expects to go again to Labrador this year and will make a special effort to get a lot of it. We have another addition to the Manual in C. Assiniboinensis W. Boott, from Minnesota, coll. by Sandberg, altho' he does not yet know that he has got it.

Yes, the same spinage leaves — or a part of them — stay green during winter.

Everything is going well with us.

Yours truly —

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

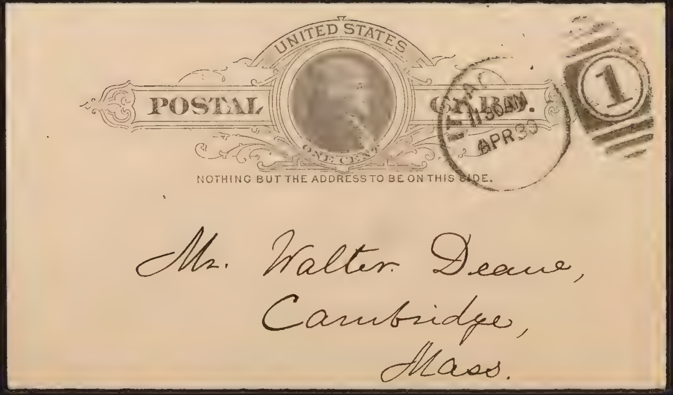
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 2 1892.

Dear Mr. Deane

Your letter came today Am going to take it tonight and give it to the nurse and if he is able in the morning he shall have it. I know it will do him good to get the sympathy of such a friend, and how kind of you to think of flowers. His room is full but I know he will prize yours beyond expression. He is much better today. He was very miserable yesterday and I was anxious. I think he will be able to hear from you next week at the city hospital. He keeps us all flying with his work. I have been reading proof nearly all day and working at the office.

Mrs. Bailey.



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Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge,
Mass.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 26 1892.

Dear Mr. Deane;

You will be surprised to learn that Mr. Bailey is not able to write you. Sunday we took him to the hospital, and a skillful surgeon from New York performed the operation of removing the vermiform appendix. The little useless thing has given him lots of trouble for years. He was very near death's door nearer than the doctors suspected before the operation was performed. He is doing nicely. I just came from him and he wished me

to write you

Mrs. Bailey

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Walter Deane:
Cambridge,
Mass.

Ithaca N.Y. - 1892

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L. C. Corbett, Assistant in the Experiment Station.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 4 *1892.*

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Yesterday all planned for Venezuela and

[illegible] ready to have sailed about the

1st [illegible] June, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ?

here!

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Ithaca, N. Y., 1892.

I [illegible] that you are well this season. [illegible] in good spirits & [illegible] Write again. [illegible]

Yours ever
Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 4 1892.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Mr. Bailey is pronounced out of danger, but must remain on his back until the expiration of twenty days. He will be brought home next week. You can visit him any time at the Ithaca hospital.

Mrs Bailey

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Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
Cambridge,
Mass.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 8 1892.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Mr. Bailey is not improving as fast as we would like to have him. We had expected to bring him home Thursday, but the wound doesn't heal as fast as they had expected, It has sort of come to a stand still and I don't know the result. He is very much disappointed. He will probably have to remain at least another week. Mrs. Bailey

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Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

City Hospital,
Ithaca. May 12

My dear [illegible]:

Yours of yesterday is just here [illegible] [illegible] of it. My friends [illegible] many of them writing to me.

[illegible] I expected to be home tonight, but I must be here longer. Then I [illegible] operation [illegible] the bladder [illegible] then [illegible] Sunday, [illegible] while there [illegible] in my abdomen. [illegible]

Shall not release until
the doctor says that it is
perfectly safe, [illegible]
more again.
Yes, it is hard and
for a seeming feeling
healed so long. I have
two large lumps on my
back from the effects of
it, and there is a thin
less patch on one thigh
healed longer and very
hard. So I have
enough to [illegible]
[illegible]

a complete change; and a change is a vacation! But I am not going far. I have read 5 volumes through, besides some other reading and have dictated letters, articles, & sermons. So my time is not all lost! But the best thing is to see the fruit-trees in bloom under my windows & birds in there!

I shall be glad to hear
about your speech and
about the meeting of
Worc. Assn.

Have had circulars for
Sub. Supts. Avery, [illegible]
Recd none yet — replies

It is now nearly 8 P.M.
& the mail will leave
the next thing I know so
I must quit. Much
obliged!

Yours &c
F. H. Bailey

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Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 15 1892.

Dear Mr. Deane:

You may be assured that no news is good, I have so much writing, and other things to do, that I may seem to neglect our friends. Mr. B. is doing well but he is getting on slower than we expected. He cannot be moved before the last of the week. He has not set up yet. I shall keep you posted.

Mrs. L. H. Bailey

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Mrs Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

Sunday, May 11.

My Dear Deane:

It is 3 weeks to-day since I was waylaid, and thrown flat on my back with [illegible] [illegible] in my abdomen. I hope to sit up a little in a day or two, but it will be weeks, I fear, [illegible] figure. As soon as I get up, danger of [illegible] begins.

[illegible] [illegible]! It is

astonishing how empty
the long days are! Two
apple trees, a Morello Cherry
and a pear are all the
outer world with which
I am familiar, and watch
the orioles and wrens
with unflagging interest
as they come and go. It is
all very strange and unnat-
ural. But then how thankful
I should be, for a poor woman
across the hall is lying in her
last illness, poor thing! Remember
me to Mrs B. S.H.B.

Ithaca, May 7 '07

My dear Friend:

Your Sunday letter is here, and I am sitting up. So I am doubly blest! It seems like another world to be in a chair. A new horizon comes within my range and there is a large maple tree in front of me almost in full leaf. The glimpses of bursting foliage are an inexpressible delight.

2 And yet I have been in bed but 23 days! But they are the days in which spring is made; and then I was laid up several days before I was carried. At odd times as I felt like it, I have read a little and so I have managed to read with great delight

Adams, Christopher Columbus

Tyler, Patrick Henry

Ballou, Equatorial America

Abbot, Cuttings at Odd Times

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Romanes, Scientific Evidences
of Organic Evolution

Ball Are the Effects of
Use & Disuse Inherited.

Clodd, The Story of Creation,

And I am now devouring
Darwin's Life & Letters.

I expect to be taken
home Thursday or Friday.

I got sore simply because
nature gave me no
cushions. You know

– but the feeling, I was
Bona-fide: I was
even prouder than usual
when I was brought
here.

Well, Grasty, tell
me all about your
speech.

Yours ever,
F.A.B.

City Bluffs
Ithaca NY

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Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 20 1892.

Dear Deane:

I came home yesterday and am feeling well.

L. H. Bailey

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11.30 AM MAY 20 92

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Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

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L. H. BAILEY, Professor of Horticulture

Ithaca, N. Y., May 23 1892

My Dear Deane:

I have been home since Thursday and am improving daily. I hobble about with a cane like an old man. I have been out doors as far as my forcing-houses. I am feeling first-rate, but my locomotive powers are not good.

I have Halsted's weeds, for Experiment Station. They are good specimens.

I don't know F. F. Woods' address. The specimen was sent me by J. M. Holzinger, Dr Vasey's assistant at Washington. You might write him.

I long to get out-of-doors for a long tramp. I think that I can do so in a couple weeks. Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 23 1892.

No, I have published only the things you mention. I have just rec'd some *obesa minor* & will send you some. Am walking a little out of doors.

L. H. B.

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Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 3 *1892.*

Yes, I am well. The N.Y. surgeon was up yesterday & said that I am well and sound. Will send man to get Vinca. Will write soon.

L.H.B.

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7 Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 9 *1892.*

All O.K. Am doing well, but awful busy, Can't write more than a line.

L.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., June 12 1892.

My Dear Deane:

This is correct to the best of my recollection.

Carex Notes, Nos 13-14
15-16 -
Gray Man. 6th Ed.
Macoun's Flora Can. Pt. 5.
1 var. in Roses Mex. 71.

I am doing well. The surgeon was here a few days ago and pronounced me well, although I am not yet healed up. I went to his clinic at the city hospital a few days ago and saw some visceral cancers removed, also a vermiform appendix, a part of a jaw taken out, a hare-lip spliced, and some other operations. Interesting!

I don't believe that I can furnish any of your carex desiderata.

Holzinger sends me Carex Assiniboinensis from Minn., coll. by Sandberg.

Yours,
C. E. Bailey, alias L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 10 *1892.*

My Dear Deane:

I suppose that you are happy now that you are in the country again. I wish I were with you for a few days.

I am taking vacation in riding about the country. The other day I rode 40 miles through a charming hill country, and the last of the week I expect to drive to Geneva and back, about 100 miles.

We are all well. I am still sore and not very lively, but I am gaining.

You ought to come to Rochester to the meeting of A.A.A.S. Mrs. B. & I expect to go.

Yours Truly

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 18 1892.

My Dear Deane:

I have just returned from a four day's drive, covering nearly 150 miles. When I went to get the vines the fls. were gone; but I got fruiting specimens, which are not often seen in herbaria, I think. I never saw fruit of Moneywort. Didn't know that you were a cyclist!

L. H. B.

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Walter Deane,
Jaffrey, N. Hampshire.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 21 *1892.*

Dear D: Your boy turned out remarkably well. You are to be congratulated. I got home from my trip in good shape, but tired. Took 50 photographs. Am now planning a longer one for grape time.

Yours —

L. H. B.

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Walter Deane,
~~Brewster Place~~,
Jaffrey, N. H.

7-22-92
1130 PM

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 27 1892.

My Dear Beal:

The Shaffer raspberry is Rubus neglectus, Peck. It is all explained by myself in American Garden for Dec. 1890, p. 721, 722. Mrs. B. goes to Mich. for several weeks next Saturday & I shall soon go off on a toot. I am not well, and shall try to get a rest.

Yours – L. H. Bailey

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Walter Deane,
Jaffrey,
N. Hampshire.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 4 *1892.*

Dear Beal:

Yes, my wound has troubled me. It is only in the last two weeks that I have made a decided gain. I am now feeling well. I saw my surgeon a few days ago and he says that I am doing well. The pain will wear off, I hope, soon.

To-morrow I am to start for the Hudson River region to be gone a week or ten days. Letters sent here will be forwarded.

Yes, the corn rows are very interesting. I once made the discovery and was much entertained by it.

I am collecting scarcely anything this year except in my garden.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

once.

I am feeling first-rate.

Yours —
S.H.B.

OLD DOMINION
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At Sea, Aug. 14

My Dear Deane:

I now find myself off Cape Charles, near the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. I got to the Astor House in N.Y. yesterday at 2:45 P.M. and found that a boat was leaving for Norfolk at 3. So I called a Cab, dropped a letter to my wife & got across the city and to the boat at 3 minutes before leaving time: and here I am. I shall get into Norfolk to-night, but where I shall go then no one knows. Mrs. B. is somewhere in Michigan — I don't know where.

I had a good time along the Hudson. I left home not knowing where I should go, but I liked the looks of Kingston and stopped off. I staid there 3 days but got tired and have been on the gad ever

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hear a bell-buoy
at Sea?

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The Bell Buoy

I sit on the waves
I toss in the storm
And the salt spray laves
My skeleton form; —
And all day long
With a reckless ease
I roll my ding-dong
On the ear of the breeze.

And the mermaids hear
In the ebb and flow
And shake with fear
In their beds below;
And the sea-sprite goes
In haste and away
As I ring my woes
At the break of day,

And still thro' the night
When the sea-winds moan
And the phosphorus light
Mocks the shivering moon;
I toll out the time
In a monotone knell,
In a dull hollow rhyme
Like a voice from hell

Ah ha!

Whitcomb House.
East Main St., Rochester, N. Y.
WHITCOMB & DOWNS, Propr's.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18 1892

My Dear Beal:

We are having a very fine meeting of the A. A. S. here. There are many botanists out, and the botanical papers are numerous and good. I wish you were here. Trelease and I are rooming together.

Hope that you are still enjoying your vacation. Two or three have enquired about you.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 21 *1892.*

My Dear Deane:

Yes, the poem is mine. I sent you a rough draft, just as it occurred to me that day. Enclosed you will find a revision of it. I have a better verse — can't call it poem — which I will send you when I get time to copy it from my note-book. Yes, I am well. Don't be afraid to write me. Letters will find me somewhere. Have just got a letter from my wife written the 13th.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

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E. G. Lodeman, Instructor in Horticulture.
L. C. Corbett, Assistant in the Experiment Station.

The Bell Buoy

Ithaca, N. Y., 1892.

I sit on the waves
I toss in the storm—
And the salt spray laves
My skeleton form;—
And all the day long
With a reckless ease
I roll my ding-dong
On the ear o' the breeze.

And the mermaids hear
In the ebb and flow
And shake with fear
In their beds below;
And the sea-sprite goes
In haste and away
As I ring my woes
At the break of day.

And still thro' the night
When the sea-winds moan
And the phosph'rus light
Mocks the shiv'ring moon,
I toll out the time
In monotone knell,
In the rue and rhyme
Of some voice from hell.

So I sit and swing
Where the billows be,
A phantom-like thing —
A ghost of the sea;
And out from my bars
Floats the doleful tone —
Out under the stars —
Of a soul alone.

J. H. Bailey

N. Y. to Norfolk.

Aug. 14, 1892.

The · Kirkwood,

PHILIP BECKER & SON, Propr's.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 24/ 1892

My Dear Deane:

I have taken another little job on my hands in the revision of of the Field Forest & Garden Botany — Barnes having given it up. This was the first botany which I ever saw and the one which gave me my love for plants. How strangely things run and how old I am! Dear me! It is a big job, for one of my Calibre!

The big meeting at

Rochester is over. Next year it meets at Madison, Wisconsin. Section F — including all biology — was divided, Section G being formed for botany alone. The botanists have eclipsed the zoologists in numbers for two or three years past, and this year they were uncommonly numerous.

I am well, I guess.

Yours truly,

L.H. Bailey

If there are any mulberries, wild or cultivated, about you, send me specimens.

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Lake Erie, Sept. 11 1892

My Dear Deane:

Yes, I own that I have neglected you shamefully, but then I have had no time for anything but to skip and hustle. I went home long enough to write up the carices for Coulter's Flora of Texas and to write my part of the 2nd volume of Johnson's Cyclopedia, which is now undergoing revision, and I am now on the wing again. I don't know where I shall alight. I want to get to Michigan and Chicago, and so I told my foreman not to forward me any mail for four or five days ~~so that~~ there will be nothing to call me back. Mrs. B and the babies have been in Michigan for some weeks, but she has no idea of where I am. I wrote her some days ago ~~that I~~ was going to skip and she would hear from me sometime. Dear me! Traveling by boat is slow work!

I have paid my fare through, but I am going to get off at Erie and take a train. I have been on board 12 hours and I am tired out sitting around. There is a good sea on to-day — as my writing testifies! — and I am having the indescribable pleasure of seeing other folks sick and feeling like an old salt myself.

Well, address me at Ithaca. Your letters will find me. Don't wait for me to write. I am always glad to hear from you. No, I don't quite fancy the tone of Button's article in *Gazette*.

I don't know when you return to ~~Jaffr~~ Cambridge.

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey

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Lansing, Mich.
~~Ithaca, N. Y.~~, Sept. [illegible] 1892.

My dear [illegible]:

I am delighted to hear of your pleasant [illegible] halcyon days. Nothing is so inspiring and invigorating as the return of [illegible], man's primal and normal state. [illegible] and stale and superficial the books are when one is afield! There is an exuberance and a profusion in the fields which the best pen cannot catch. But it is life [illegible], for it is only life that can express life.

Here I am in my old haunts. The paths [illegible] the September glow on the [illegible] in the woods, the [illegible] long fields and the faint yellow of the coming Indian summer, all bring up scenes long since past and as mellow and sweet as the hazy autumn skies. I took a long walk yesterday, and went out of my way [illegible] and other old friends of my [illegible] just like earlier days. How strange [illegible] is mirrored in these Lansing scenes! Here [illegible] country lad, all the [illegible] a place and every object an inexhaustible mystery. Here I grew, as the years passed, into a knowledge and love of all things out of doors, followed the stream far into the [illegible], through winding trails of the cattle over the newly cleared fields, smelt the burning edges of the tamarack bogs and little setting by the sides of the quiet ponds. Here I finally graduated, and, full feathered after my first moult, flew forth with great expectations. Here, too, I came as a teacher, and learned more [illegible] [illegible] knowledge of the very objects [illegible] had at first aroused my curiosity. And so I hope to hold the ties of my affection hard so long as I can remember the passing [illegible]. But the place does not attract me for its present [illegible]. My tastes [illegible]. My love is one of the past. to other fields and hopes have been transplanted and there my heart lies while my emotions are brooding over my passing days. But in all this you are not interested and in [illegible] I have done nothing but to bore you; but that is my want.

Sincerely,
[illegible]

Fayetteville, N.Y.
Feb. 22

My dear [illegible]:

Twenty-four years ago I was at one of [illegible] very born in southwestern Michigan. To-day I spoke to one of the first audiences I ever met. The church was full even to standing room [illegible] the aisles were thronged [illegible]. The [illegible] town is [illegible] in honor of the ~~institute~~, and the prohibition of [illegible] is carried. Then to speak to these [illegible]

[illegible]

much as the sloping lines of a card. There is a glow of life and activity in it which it exhibits. I have sent a message to my foreman to come with camera and several dozen plates and we will photograph the varieties of grapes. Lake Erie lies below to the west, and the pleasant slopes are ribbed with grapes. It is a beautiful country, and to one whose imagination turns to wine, it combines the inspirations of pictures and fancies [illegible]

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HORTICULTURAL · INSTITUTE

AT

FORESTVILLE, N. Y.

September 22d and 23d, 1892

IN A

LARGE TENT.

Headquarters: Harrison House.

PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, 10.30 A. M.

Horticultural Work in the National Department of Agriculture.
GEO. T. POWELL, Director.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Question Box.

Some American Grape History,
Prof. L. H. BAILEY, Cornell University, Ithaca.

The Successful Fruit Grower of the Future,
S. D. WILLARD, Geneva.

THURSDAY, 7 P. M.

Question Box.

How Wood Engravings are Made,
Mrs. ANNA B. COMSTOCK, Ithaca.

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Some Things Essential in Grape Culture,
GEO. C. SNOW, Penn Yan.

Recent Results in Fighting Some Fruit Insects,
Prof. J. H. COMSTOCK, Cornell University, Ithaca.

FRIDAY, 1.30 P. M.

Exhibition of Spraying Vineyard, L. I. YOUNG, Fredonia.

Question Box.

From the Kitchen Door to the Golden Gate,
Mrs. M. H. FAIRCHILD, Silver Creek.

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All are cordially invited to attend and take part.

The presence of ladies is especially desired.

Kalamazoo House,
O. F. MILLARD, Prop.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 24 1892

My Dear Deane:

As you know, Kalamazoo is the greatest celery district in the New World. To-day I have taken a long tramp through the celery fields with my hand camera and I have enjoyed both the novelty of the celery cultivation and the fine September sun. I have been through the celery fields before; in fact, I have seen them frequently, but every visit more firmly impresses upon *my* mind the great natural adaptability of this place for this particular crop. If you have ever read J. Fenimoore Cooper's "Oak Openings" you will recall the marshes of the crooked Ki-Kalamazoo river. These marshes are now cleared and drained, but they are always moist; and the deep friable black land is a sight to look upon. Hollanders settled here in an early day, and true to the traditions of their mother country, settled upon these flat lands. The Yankee looks for too quick returns and thus he often misses the best chances.

I am well,

L. H. Bailey

TREMONT HOUSE.

ALVIN HULBERT & W. S. EDEN, Props.

G. A. COBB, Manager.

Chicago, Sept. 28 1892

My Dear Deane:

Dear me! I wonder if I will ever get home! There is always something to lead me on and on. But I am going to make a desperate break the last of this week and see if I can't get home for Sunday. Wife and babies are in Michigan.

My brother lives here and I am going to try to call on him, but I may not make it. I saw him some two years ago. We are both vagabonds by nature, and that is all we have in common.

I wish that you could come to see me again this winter, now that we are settled and my work is beginning to assume some dimensions. I should like Mrs. D. to come too, but I suppose that there is no use of urging her for so long a trip.

Yours as ever,

L. H. Bailey

The · Kirkwood,

Philip Becker & Son, Propr's.

Geneva, N.Y., Oct. 8 1892

My Dear Deane:

I got home a week ago to-day, but getting tired of staying so long in one place, I came away to get a little change. I found a letter there from you, and more work waiting for me than I dare hope to accomplish this winter. But it matters little how much I have to do, for my time is full anyway and what I can't do simply goes undone. So I don't worry about my work. The University is very full this year, and with its new president, it has entered upon its third epoch, and we expect great things in the way of increased efficiency in teaching.

I am hoping to get out a few times to get goldenrods and asters, but am half afraid that I shall not find the time. Your vinca is among my rubbish and I will find it when I clean house.

I am well.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

EAGLE HOTEL.

A. E. & J. S. WINNE, PROPRIETORS.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 6 1892

My Dear Deane:

Every visit to this beautiful Hudson river region increases my love *for it*. I have ever thought of coming along its shores to live, and I may someday. I have enjoyed it more than ever this time because I spent yesterday with John Burroughs! I found him like his books — a simple, *quiet*, sympathetic, natural man. He has a little bark-

Coverd hut back of his house, overlooking the Hudson, in which he reads and writes. This he calls his "Bohemia". There I found him in a flannel shirt, coat off, surrounded by a library of all sorts of out-door books and poems and portraits of many authors. He captures my heart because there is no mannerism or artificiality in his demeanor. And now I shall call on him frequently.

To-morrow I shall see a man of a different stamp, for I am to be the guest of vice-president Morton at

EAGLE HOTEL.

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Kingston, N. Y., ...189

his country home across the Hudson. He wrote me a few days ago to call on him to-morrow. I am anxious to hold the contrasts of these two men in my mind — one a simple, retired oracle of nature, the other a busy man of the world carrying the responsibilities of position and wealth.

I must be home Tuesday to vote for Cleveland

J. H. Bailey

The Bates,
Indianapolis

Dec. 6-1892

My Dear Deane:

How the time flies and how long it has been since I have heard from you! It is strange how our correspondence drops now and then, and yet neither of us means that it shall. It is now many years since I have visited this interesting city and it looks strange to me. Somehow I have always had a yearning for Indianapolis. Cities sometimes affect me as friends do, and I long to see them again. Springfield, Illinois, is another of these. Perhaps

I cannot resist the temptation to go there in a day or two, I am going so near to it. There are little cities scattered up and down the land that always affect me pleasantly when I read their names in the newspapers or see them on the map. There are others which, somehow, I cannot love. Philadelphia is one and Albany is another. Ionia, Michigan, is always home to me, but its big neighbor, Grand Rapids, somehow does not attract me. I suppose that these differences are a part of myself and not of the cities; but they are very real to me. I must still jog on. Goodbye. L. H. Bailey

Royal Hotel

D. Martin
Proprietor.

W. H. Sanders
Manager.

Guelph, Ont Dec. 22 1892

My Dear Deane:

I found your letter at home as I stopped off the other day, and was glad to hear that you are happy. We are all well. I expect to get home Saturday sometime. This is a typical Canadian city, the seat of the Ontario Agricultural College, where I am to speak to-morrow.

A whole bundle

of plants which I
pressed last summer
is missing, and your
vinca is among them.
Will take a good look
for them.

Yours, on the wing,
L. H. Bailey

Merry Christmas.

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.
L. H. BAILEY.

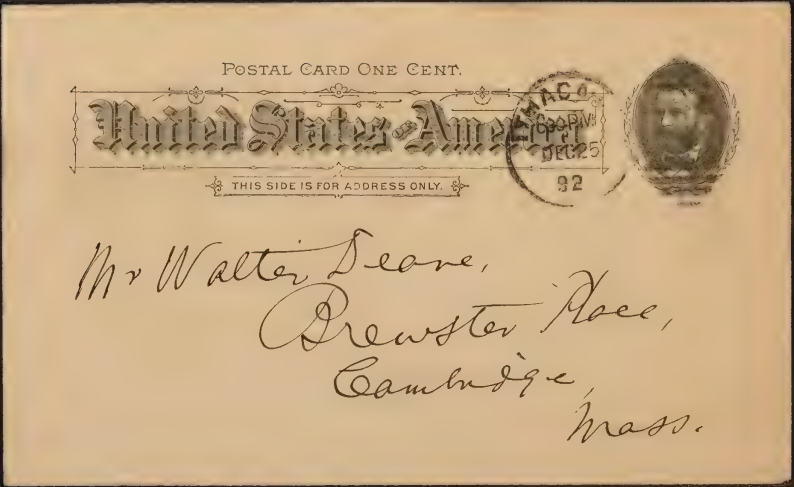
Ithaca, N. Y. Xmas 1892.

My Dear Deane:

I am much obliged for your kind remembrance with the book. I already have this book, however, but I can change it for something else.

Cold and snowing — a typical Christmas

L. H. Bailey



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Millerton, N.Y., Dec. 28 1892

My Dear Deane:

Yes, you want to know where Millerton is. It is a mile from the Connecticut line, under the skirts of Massachusetts which distills the essence of her intellect upon it! To-day I spoke at Katonah, a snug little hamlet just above New York. There is a strong University Extension center there. This is an interesting old country and I enjoy it.

Yrs
most truly

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7 *189*3

My Dear Deane:

Any of the books you mention or any of Thoreau's would be very acceptable.

I am now very busy with teaching, writing and travelling. Wish I might see you again!

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

A dozen collections of Carex to name!

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Philadelphia Jan. 2nd 1893

My Dear Deane:

Here I am again in the Quaker city! Queer old city it is, and I never liked it. But I suppose that the city feels no spite! I have been down in Delaware haranguing the natives. I always enjoy going there, and at Dover I never omit going out to see the whipping-post and pillory. The whipping is still one of the commonest punishments. It is strange that such an institution should persist almost within the shadow of our biggest cities!

Snow is deep in Dover – that is, about 6 inches – and the people act as if they were suddenly transported into Greenland. It is rare that so much snow falls in the peninsula.

To Rutgers to-morrow.

Yours truly &c

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 21 1893

My Dear Deane:

I have just returned from an absence of nearly a week and I find "Cape Cod" waiting me. I am greatly obliged to you for it. It will make a nice addition to my growing list of out door books.

Yesterday on the train I met Mr Dunning, who had just seen you. I was glad to hear from you.

I have been in N.Y. attending a dinner given by the Vanderbilts, Depew, and others, and I tried my hand at an after-dinner speech. Considering the fact that I was neither hissed down nor hooted out, I feel very much complimented. I shall stay at home now for two or three days.

Yours truly —
L. H. Bailey

HOTEL SCHLOSSER.
EUROPEAN PLAN.
PENN AVE. & SIXTH ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21

My Dear Deane:

Dear me! I was at home all last week — the first whole week at home since November! But now I am taking a needed change and for a couple days shall inhale the delightful carbonaceous air of Pittsburgh! I left home in the worst storm of the winter, much to the disgust of my worthier half — but then, poor girl, she is getting used to being a semi-widow! And as for me — well, I am a vagrant! An infernal type-writer — referring to the

machine, of course — is
hanging at an assumed
address which I am
preparing and I cannot
write more.

Yours, for keeps,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 29 1893

My Dear Deane:

Well! Well! How the days and weeks have flown! & I have been buried beneath huge piles of manuscripts and plants and for many days have not been able to ~~take~~ any note of the world outside. And even now, I have only got my ears above the surface. I feel like a veritable Rip Van Winkle. For a month I have not been away from home, and for a longer period I have been obliged to forego most of the decent amenities of life. Several great collections of plants still awaitinspection. I don't see where all these carices grow!

But the worst part of all this long siesta is the fact that I have forgotten my best friend! But I shall remember you better from now on. As for that pesky prunus, I should look first at P. Mahaleb.

C. saxatilis var. Grahami holds yet, but I have not published C. Kunzei for C. canescens v. Oregana, altho' I think I shall do so. No, I never found that Vinca.

Forgive me, and let's begin all over again!

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey

Preble House

J. C. White, Proprietor.

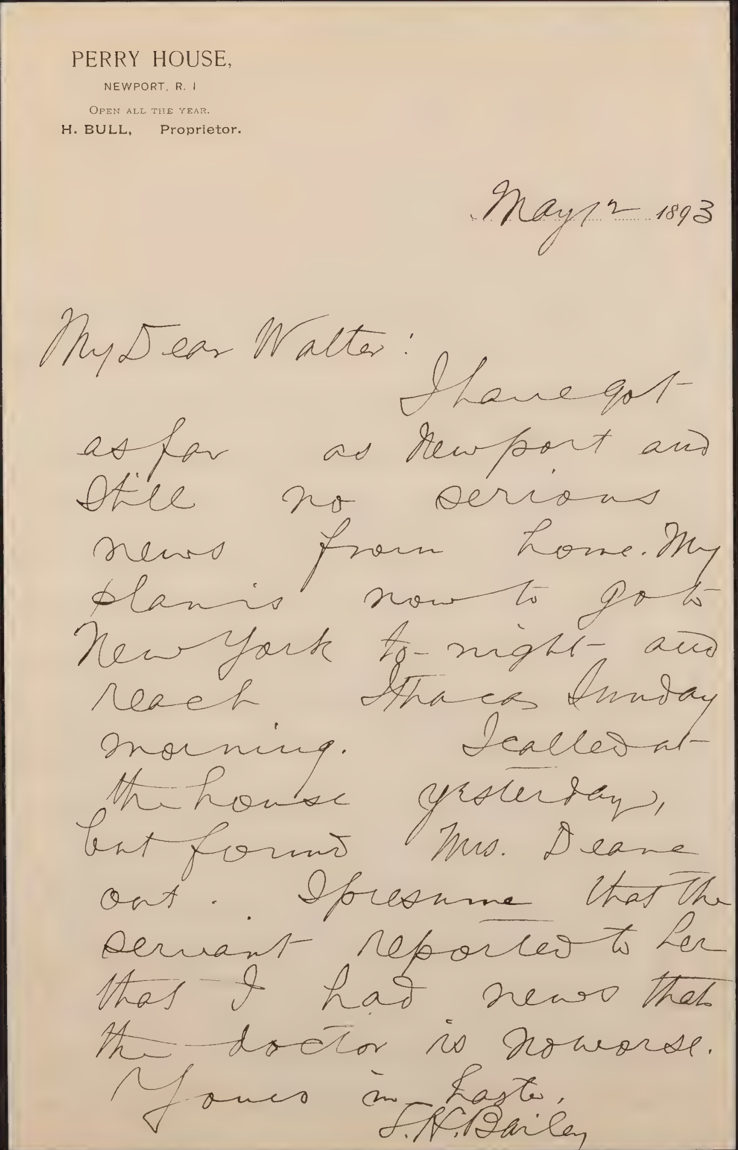
Portland, Me. May 3/1873

My Dear Deane:

I am free to say that I don't like these raw winds which pay no regard to clothing and chill one to the marrow. Their only service, I imagine, is to make the great coal fires look the warmer and to keep the vagrants off the street. I am tempted by the attractive conformations of the bays to scour them for some signs of returning life, but I am timid even in this May day. So, being naturally timid and retiring, I shall keep myself well indoors and dream of July.

What am I doing here? I am sorry that you asked me, for it makes me testify to my vagrancy. Surely, twenty four hours ago I had no idea of seeing Portland; but going through, I thought of Longfellow and all the rest, and just tumbled off.

Yours ever
P. J. Bailey



PERRY HOUSE,
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H. BULL, Proprietor.

May 12 1893

My Dear Walter:

I have got as far as Newport and still no serious news from home. My plan is now to go to New York to-night and reach Ithaca Sunday morning. I called at the house yesterday, but found Mrs. Deane out. I presume that the servant reported to her that I had news that the doctor is no worse.

Yours in haste,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 15 189 3

My Dear Deane:

I found my friend very sick, but mending, and everything now looks like recovery. So I leave for Chicago to-night. In my anxiety, I am afraid that I did not thank you and Mrs. D. sufficiently for your many kindnesses, but I appreciate them. You made my

Stay very pleasant.

I pulled up a bit of Arnica as I ran down town to-day and send it fresh by this mail. But I am afraid that it will not be worth much when it reaches you.

Yours very heartily,

L. H. Bailey

N.Y. Building,
Jackson Park,
Chicago.

Subject .... L. R. No. 139

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER.
(Station) Chicago, Ill.
(Date) May 21 1893

My Dear Walter:

I have now been a denizen of the great White City for four days, and every moment increases my admiration and wonder for the most stupendous scenic achievement which man has undertaken. Yes, I will send you the official guide, but it can give you little conception of the magnificence of the great Show. No description, set down in cold precision, can carry to one's mind the electric enthusiasm with which he looks down the great central lagoon with its majestic colonnades of architectural beauties, the multiplying stores of vegetation, and the gaudy [illegible] of ~~the~~ ~~his~~ barges and picturesque gondolas. It cannot unfold the [illegible] gance of the classic peristyle set in front of the broad blue waters of Lake Michigan. It cannot even suggest to him the bewildering variety of strange scenes and tongues from every land, drawn in the hardships of the most inhospitable climates or set in the voluptuous jewelry of the orient. It is all here — an epitome of man's works, a daring monument to his artistic and architectural genius, a compound of such infinite variety and elegance that it swims in the mind like the memory of some intoxicating and fantastic dream!

The reporter's duty is that of the analyst. He goes into details. He picks flaws where the visitor sees none. There is much foundation for the stories of mismanagement and jealous and political bickerings, but these are rapidly wearing away, and the great body of the exposition is a majestic success. The horticultural department has suffered from poor, very poor management and the exhibition is far below its possibilities; but I shall not let that fact blind me to the other and more important fact that the Exposition is worth a trip around the world to see.

No small part of the many attractions is the daily free concert of 114 pieces under the direction of Theodore Thomas. Music is heard at its best when one goes casually, free to sit or move as he likes and undisturbed by display of dress or stage formalisms. The mind then follows the music with wild delight. The first concert took me completely off [illegible]

I realized fully for the first time the power of the classic compositions, for they were rendered by competent hands and in sufficient volume to roll out the mighty harmonies. I remember that as I closed my eyes I seemed to lose all sense of time and to be overcome with the feeling that all the eternal spaces are one swelling ocean of sound!

You need not pay me for the book. It is only a quarter. I shall try to write often, but my mind is so full that days slip by almost before I know they have dawned.

Yours,

L. H. Bailey

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN COMMISSION.
OFFICE OF THE
Director-General of the Exposition.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,
J. M. SAMUELS, Chief

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. May 31 93

My Dear Deane:

I am still gazing in bewilderment at the great fair, and wondering if I can ever see it all. Well, I shall not try. 100,000 exhibits is too many for two poor eyes to look at, besides all the strange medley of manners and men on the Midway Plaisance. I shall see the few things which I am particularly interested in pretty thoroughly, and then take casual or rapid glances at what else I can. You and Mrs. D. must come by all means. You can't afford to miss it. Let me know a [illegible]

Come, some days in advance, and
I will make some inquiries for
rooms for you.

Yes, my friend is better. When
I left him, all looked very well.
But my wife now writes that
they fear that another operation
will be necessary. But I learn
~~that~~ there will probably be no
great danger attending it.

I have asked my assistant
to press some flowers of
Ithaca
vinca.

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,
J. M. SAMUELS, Chief

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. June 16 1893

My Dear Deane:

I have been up in northern Michigan, and found your card of the 11th upon my return this morning. I expect to remain here or hereabouts all the season, and you may address me in care of the New York State Building, World's Fair.

September, I imagine, will be a very crowded month; but any time will find enough to see and admire.

My friend in Ithaca is now sitting up and he wrote me a letter in pencil a day or two ago.

I am just now taking up the preparation of an address for the World's Meteorological Congress, which will occupy my thoughts for some days to come.

I guess that I am well. Write me often.

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey

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DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,
J. M. SAMUELS, Chief

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. June 30 '93

My Dear Deane:

Yours of the 24th is here. Don't fail to come when you can. I shall try to call on your brothers someday when I am in town. I saw Dr Kennedy and family a few days ago. My stay here is partly in interest of Field, Forest & Garden Botany, and as soon as I get home this fall I shall take it up in earnest. I am studying cultivated plants here, and am getting much help. I have an office in the horticultural building where I loaf the golden days away. I am meeting many old friends and classmates, and am happy. I have sent for Sara to come to see me. She is now 6 years old and well advanced for her age, and I think that she will remember many things about the Fair. At any rate, I am looking forward to a happy time when she comes. She is a dear little girl and is lots of company to me.

It is now lunch time and I must go.

Yours ever,

S. H. Bailey

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DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,
J. M. SAMUELS, Chief

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. July 11

My Dear Deane:

One of your carices is C. Straminea & the other is the Strictior form of C. Stricta.

You will read of the terrible fire here yesterday. I saw it all — saw the firemen and others plunged into the burning cauldron by the falling tower & saw them drop to death when the ropes burned in two. It was an awful spectacle and it haunts me like a terrible and lurid nightmare.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

F. T. KEITH MANAGER.
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BROADWAY, BARCLAY & VESEY STS.

July 13 1893

My Dear Deane:

You must be having a good time rusticating so quietly in old Concord. If any place is restful, surely it is Concord! I was over in Michigan again last week, and had a two day's carriage ride, much to the delight of myself and the disgust of the horse. But, somehow, my rusticating is fitful and I have learned that I cannot depend upon it. I suppose that you will be in Chicago in September and take an outing botanizing on the pavements!

I flew off the tangent a day or two ago, alighted amongst my family at Lansing for a couple hours & much to their consternation — took a boat ride the length of my own beautiful Cayuga, shot in upon the folks at Ithaca, and landed here on my feet!

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

Horticultural Department of Cornell University Experiment Station.

L. H. BAILEY.

Chicago ~~Ithaca, N. Y.,~~ July 18 1893.

I am much interested in your Pontederia variations. If it comes handy, get me some. Do you want Amaranthus blitoides? Lots of it along streets here. I want to get out on the prairies soon to collect a bit.

Yours ever

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My Dear Deane:

Three or four days ago I received a letter or card, from you in Chicago, but I have forgotten where you are, so I shall address this to Cambridge. You move about so much that I can scarcely keep track of you. I dropped my wife off at Lansing night before last and came on to see how things look along the Susquehanna.

I dropped in onto the people at Ithaca, and while they were gasping for breath, took a little run off here. I think that I shall take a little outing, and you can address me at Ithaca for the present. I hope that you are happy. I shall hope to be at the great White City when you visit it, but I can't tell. It's a good ways off and I am a poor hand to travel much. But you will enjoy it all, and I want to know your impressions of it.

Yours truly
L.H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 9 1893

My Dear Deane:

Here you are way off in Jaffrey! Now you go! I have been rusticating down about New York for some days and have now bobbed in on the people here for a time. It is too hot to travel much, so I shall probably be fixed for a time.

I have been gorging myself in my garden on blackberries and apricots until I feel quite aldermanic. I see nothing new to write about and so must close. Nearly everyone is away from here now, and my chief company is wicked thoughts and musquitoes.

Yours for keeps,
L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 13 1893

My Dear Deane:

Well! Well! Here I am,
still doing business at the
old stand! And I suppose
that you are still sojourning
amongst the impenetrable
wilds of New Hampshire. A
Chap down in the Catskills
finds a carex which seems
to be new! Strange! It's near
C. aestivalis, and he says it
grows in abundance. He is
anxious to describe it, but
I shall advise him to hold
awhile. You shall have
some in the fall.

So you are to make the
memorable journey in September?
Good. You will enjoy it. If
I were not so diffident

about travelling, I should go, too.

I went botanizing yesterday for two whole hours — the first time in two years, and I got Myosotis palustris, wet feet, Polanisia graveolens, and a most extraordinary appetite. This reminds me that I want to attack our last apricot tree before some one else does; so good-by.

Ever thine,

S. H. B.

Hudson House,

A. & J. A. Pearsall, Props.

Lansing, Mich., Aug 5 1893

My Dear Deane:

Really, my dear Sir, I could not help it. I got lonely Sunday night, so I bundled up my trousseau and came on to see the wife and babies. And now we shall go on in search of the big Fair to-night. So you may as well send your letters to N. York State Bldg., Jackson Park, as anywhere else. It doesn't matter much where they go — I will get them somewhere. But drop me a line, anyhow, as you find time.

Yours ever, L. H. Bailey

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Chicago
~~Ithaca, N. Y.~~, Aug. 23 1893

My Dear Deane:

Yours of the 19th found me to-day still gazing in wonder at the marvels of the great fair, which I am vainly trying to see in the time at my disposal.

I am sorry to hear of your illness, but hope that you are better now. I have been attending the Horticultural and Meteorological Congresses in the city and have not been to Madison. The meeting at Madison was very small, I hear. The attractions of the Fair and stringency of money have been against all summer meetings.

Tell me when you expect to be here. I hope that I shall be here them. I shall leave as early as the middle of September. I am getting much information for Gray's Botany although the horticultural exhibits are not so good as they should have been. I am well.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

Yours of late date from Jaffrey reached me in Chicago. I have been rusticating in the musk melon fields of this vicinity, the largest in the Northern States. I struck one good field of 75 acres in prime condition which kept my jaws exercising for some hours. And as for peaches and all such there is really no end to them. I am anxious to know when you are coming to the big white City. Perhaps I can be there when you come.

Yours melon-cholie-y
L. H. Baily

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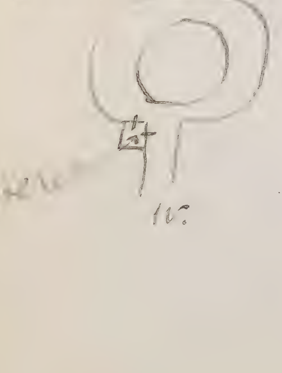
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,
J. M. SAMUELS, Chief

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. Feb. 8 93

Hello! Glad to see you! I am going to Michigan tomorrow and will be back Friday morning, possibly Thursday. I live at 335 Bowen Ave., but can be found during the day at the Hort'l Bldg. I am in a little room on the west side of the dome gallery.



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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 10 1893

My Dear Deane:

I am glad that you got home in good condition and that you saw enough of the Fair to pay for the exertion. I feel that I saw a good deal of it, but I want to go back for a few days when the last glory of the Indian summer is upon it. But I may not.

I am expecting to get the Botany done this winter. Teachers are pressing me but I can't do it hastily. It's a big job. I am at it.

I am well, and hard at work. I am now writing Carex for the Check-list of the Botanical Club.

Yours–
L. H. Bailey

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 16 *1893.*

Yes, I collected the carex hybrid at Lansing.

L.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 22 1893

My Dear Deane:

I hope that you are entirely recovered from your Chicago illness. I doubt if I get to the White City again. I have lots of work ahead of me, I find. Would Carex interioris be a proper name for a carex that grows inland? Is it the proper form?

Yours — L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 26 1893

My Dear Deane:

Much obliged for your note on the Latin. After I wrote you, I consulted my lexicon and saw that C. interior is the proper form. I am afraid to use mediterranea, because it has probably been used in Europe. I am now making

up Carex for the Botanical Club's
Check List.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10 1893

My Dear Deane:

I am to lecture before the Mass. Hort. Soc. in Boston in Jan. or Feb., and will look over your bog hay then. Write C. L. Shear, Alcove, Albany Co., N.Y.

Grinding now on *Rosa*. Hope to get half the vol. to printer by first week in Jan. Big job — and I have 3 other bigger jobs on my hands for the winter. The test of usefulness is use — which applies to my excellent garden herbarium.

Glad Mrs. D. is improving.

Pay day comes on our book in Feb.

Yours as always,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 23 1893

My Dear Deane:

I enclose a list of the works of Burroughs and Thoreau which I have. You are very kind to think of me in this way.

I am looking forward to a pleasant chat with you when I come on in February. An annual excursion to Boston and Cambridge is one of the pleasant events in my life, and the visits with you, my dear fellow, are very bright spots in those events. When I come this time, I shall have a multitude of things to look up at the gardens.

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Deane from us both.

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Xmas *1893.*

Dear Deane: Please tell me about the Natural Hist. Soc'y of which you speak occasionally — when it meets. I should much like to attend when I am on, if I may be allowed.

Yours tr

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 31 1893

Dear Deane:

Here is my last letter for 1893 — to my best friend!

But I don't know anything about Vallisneria, except that upon its northern limits it seldom grows profusely. There is nothing in its behavior, so far as I know, which would indicate that it would become a bad weed. Neither is there any such indication in Anacharis, but it is a great curse in Europe. I should have no hesitation whatever in putting it in a pond, for it could easily be destroyed if necessary;

The only precaution is to be careful to keep it out of the streams. But I don't believe that it could ever become a nuisance in Scotland. It would probably grow in an artificial pond or one protected from too severe winds and from which other plants could be more or less excluded.

That building that bothers you is Boardman Hall — law. It is now completed.

Shall be anxious to hear about Dr Robinson's little girl.

Happy new year!

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 4 1894

My Dear Deane:

The book is here, and it is just the one I should have selected. I am greatly obliged for the book and the remembrance.

Gray's Botany is a bad job to revise. I am now about through with the nasty little orders preceding Leguminosae.

What does *Sepiária* mean — *hedge-making*? A plant recently introduced from Japan is AEgle sepiaria*

Rainy & muddy here.

Yours ever

A. P. B.

* It is used for hedges.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 13 1894

Dear Deane:

I got home Sunday morning in good condition, sober, and feeling much improved after my brief sojourn in the psychic air of Boston — and vicinity. It seemed like a drop from the sky to come down to the common-place people of New York. Mrs. Deane will appreciate my feelings.

In my Synopsis, you will find C. aperta v. divaricata on p. 86. It is now C. variabilis Bailey.

I should not bind the Lloyd list with the Carex papers.

I enjoyed my short stay with you very greatly, and am much indebted to you for it — and for your invitation for the future. Wish you might both visit us.

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14 1894

Dear Deane:

The plants and photo are at-hand. Many thanks.

I believe ~~that~~ you have Wettstein. If so, please tell me the derivation of *Eucnide* and *Godetia*.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb 17 1894.

Snow very deep here. Sent off 239 pp. of F. F. & G. Botany to-day to publishers! Begins to look like business now.

L. H. B.

C. Brittoniana = C. straminea
v. maxima.
C. Leavenworthii = C. cephal-
ophora v. angustifolia.
Both are explained in the
forthcoming part of Coulter's
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Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 27 1894

Dear Deane:

Much obliged for your help on the names.

I am getting to be very much interested in Carices as greenhouse plants. I have about 30 species now growing in my houses, some of them variegated. C. montana of Europe has been in bloom several weeks, and C. Fraseri is now sending up its curious flower spikes.

Keller has sent me that strange Carex. I think I shall call it—C. Frankii var. Hillii.

Aster Novae-Angliae and a Solidago or two are now in bloom in the houses, and the curly hairy buds of Hepatica are showing.

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 3 1894.

Dear Deane: Green roses now and then appear. Monstrosities — like green-flowered strawberries, etc. Botany going slowly. Proofs all read to *Hypericum*.

A friend in Italy writes me about meeting Dr Kennedy in Palermo.

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 29 1894

My Dear Deane:

Sad about Dr Morong, but I am not surprised. His life looks to an outsider to have been a cheerless one in its later years, but it may have been happier and brighter than we knew. I always have a pang of sadness when I see an old man without home and near friends. But his work will live and the sweet science of botany will always hold him in grateful remembrance. That is his enduring monument.

Your article upon the glass flowers is very direct and interesting, as all your writings are.

We are well. Spring has come!

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 18 *1894.*

Dear D: I return the Carices.

F. F. & G. Botany crawls along. Have just finished reading proofs of *Dipsaceae*. You will scarcely know the book when I get through mussing with it.

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 19 1894.

What does Wittstein say about the derivation of Emilia?

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N.Y., June 13 1894

Dear Deane:

I have been away from home much of late and so have neglected you. I return photos by this mail. Your carices are C. rosea and C. straminea v. mirabilis.

I have no Azolla in my herb. from Fresh Pond and I have no recollection of ever getting it there — and I should have remembered such a find.

Boiling hot!

Yours ever, L. H. B.

Whitcomb House,

East Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

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Rochester, N. Y., June 24 1894

Dear Deane:

Don't scold me if I am slow in my correspondence. I am away from home much of the time on a State investigation, and shall be all summer. Your carices came just as I was digging out for the train. I shall be at Bailey's again about Wednesday or Thursday & shall then peek into them. I want, also, to tell you about my farm. Yours, Lot,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 4 1894

Dear Deane:

How art thou on the ever-glorious Fourth? I am at home(!) and yet in ~~two~~ hours I shall be again on the ~~[illegible]~~ wing, chasing scientific ghosts!

I have no C. Magellanica mounted from Hermit Lake. From your description, the plants must be C. Mag-, but both grow there, and ~~there are~~ puzzling forms which I often think belong to neither one.

If you were to look over the garden acacias in Herb. Gray., I think ~~that~~ you could find the one I was naming that happy day in the spring of 1883. It will be marked "Ex. Char." and the exact date may be on it.

Yes, the carices are canescens, filiformis & limosa — the latter an excellent find.

Yours, hst,

L. H. Bailey

Have you published in the forthcoming list —
Carex Eggertii no!
" Tuckermani × lupulina no
" monile, v. Raeana = miliaris
v. (?) aurea.
Yes, I think so.

What has become of
Carex Halei. Dewey? Remains a synonym
Carey's Halei becomes Louisianica.
C. Halei Dewey = C. [illegible]

Is Carex stenolepis, Less. a foreign species, not in this country? Yes. Norway

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Cambridge, Mass. W. Deane
June 25 - 1894.

I don't suppose you have a list of species & varieties of Carex published by other than you - No.

In Coulter's Fl. W. Texas p. 478 under C. Frankii, stenolepis is spelt stenolepsis - Yes, error

Typographical error.

Return this when you write

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Fredonia, N. Y., July 5 1894

Dear Deane:

In making excavations for a bridge here, a stone was found bearing this inscription:
"Vos est unos äetalis mancipium et morio
"5th yr. of Antiism"
Many translations have been made of the Latin, most of them disagreeing. How would you render it? No one seems to know what is meant by Antiism. The age of the road under which the stone was found is im-

certain, but it was made sometime prior to 1820. The town has a history running back to 1806, but this stone is a mystery.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N.Y., July 2 1894

Dear Deane:

Home again! Going away to-morrow.

Yes, that pesky thing is Moris, and that makes the trouble.

Here is no Carex Halei recognized any more. Dewey's plant is Crus-corvi, and Carey's cannot stand because the same name had been used before.

Don't know when I shall publish my new carices again. Guess I have several.

Grinding on Scrophulariaceae in 7 7 of G Botany as I get a breath.

Going to AAAS at Brooklyn?

Yours—

L.H.B.

July 4
C. sterilis v. excelsior
C. straminea v. aperta

July 5
C. albolutescens v. cumulata

July 6
C. straminea v. aperta.

Ithaca N.Y.
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Ithaca, N. Y., July 25 189 4

Dear Deane:

Here I am, home again! And to stay until the 29th! Your Carex July 12 is evidently C. straminea v. brevior. You are having an outing still, I hope; or are you back at Cambridge?

You have heard of the botanist Waghorne – up in Newfoundland, a Catholic missionary. Enclosed is a tract he sends me.

Yours always,

L. H. B.

Whitcomb House,
East Main St., Rochester, N. Y.
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Rochester, N. Y., July 29 1894

Dear Deane:

Arbutus Farm! — that is the name of it. I told you that I must tell you about it. I bought it last April — 46 acres. It is a wild and beautiful bit of land lying on Cayuga Lake 7 miles from the University. Steamers stop within 6 rods of it four times a day and a railway station is a mile and a quarter away. Two gorges, deep and wild, with cascades, run down to the lake, and the land rises gradually the beach to an elevation of 300 ft. at the rear. A marvellously beautiful country's in sight everywhere — great rolling hills, the blue placid lake, the spires of the University, villages nestled in the dales — they are all mine! And all the wild plants of the country grow in my gorges and copses.

It is an old neglected farm. There is a farm house and barn on the highway back from the lake. Here I shall place a tenant. And on the lake-bank, amongst the wild growth, I shall build me a stone cottage

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— next spring, I hope. Here I shall have a retreat and a summer home, and I hope that I may be allowed to spend my declining years there in free and easy contentment. I have already begun an herbarium of the farm — taking nothing which grows outside the limits of my own narrow estate.

What shall I raise? At present I am raising Cain! But I shall get a good family on the place soon. I shall plant so acres of orchards this fall and more next year,— peaches, nectarines, apricots, pears, apples, and a general collection of all fruits which will make our old age and our children peaceful and happy. And when I get the cottage done, you and Mrs. D. must come and see us and enjoy the beautiful lake and the picturesque landscapes!

Yours ever,

J. H. Bailey

Rochester City Hospital.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 4 1894

My Dear Deane:

Here I am again in the Hospital! If you were to see me you would not recognize me.

Work got a little slack and I consulted with my wife what I had better do to amuse myself, and I hit upon a surgical operation! You know that I have had two operations midway; but one can never be systematic by beginning at his middle. So I decided to begin at the top end and work down gradually. You know that my nose was always crooked – broken twice in my giddy boyhood, and further deflected by smelling about the corners of pies. It has bothered me much of late, for it seemed to be growing up. Last Monday I had an abnormal growth of bone dug out from behind my eyes, and yesterday I had the old proboscis smashed and straightened. The bone was crushed and some of it removed, my right cheek was slit, and the upper lip and nose were shoved over where they belong. I was 3½ hours under the influence of ether. To-day I am a beauty!

We must take all these good things as they come or we can't get 'em.

Rochester City Hospital.

Rochester, N. Y., 189

Some poor fellows walk through life without a single surgical operation, while I have had four good ones already. Surely I am a happy man!

Mrs. Bailey, poor girl! is at home worried to death. She could not get up grit enough to come with me, so I came alone and engaged my quarters and had all the fun to myself. How much longer I am to stay I can't tell, but probably a week or more.

I pity you, — off in

the mountains or somewhere, with no beef-tea, no white-capped nurse, no pugilistic nose, and none of the other joys and amenities of life!

I must now receive the surgeon, so good bye, old man!

Yours, with a straight nose,

L. H. Bailey

City Hospital,
Rochester Aug. 8
1888

My Dear Deane:

Here I am still! And your letter, which I have just read, is so fresh with the breath of the mountains that I am refreshed and encouraged. I can see the fleecy clouds as they lie over the dark ravines and lie their hands about the [illegible] of the rocks; and I think that I am invigorated by the rare and crisp air that lies so near the gates of heaven.

I have had it in my heart to write you in the meantime, but it has seemed that I might not be in a condition to cheer you, and so I forebore. Yes, the days have been full of suffering and the long hours of the night, with no sleep and no rest, have cast their shadows far into the daylight [illegible] three letters that day — one to the wife, one to my dear old father, and one to you. I had telegraphed my wife twice and she was aware of my condition; but I had told my father nothing about it — for I knew that he would be much disturbed if he knew what were coming. Yesterday I heard from him, and there was such an undertone of sadness in it — that it affected me deeply. So I wrote him yesterday in my sunniest vein, and I hope that it will cheer his heart. I told him that I was going home on Friday, and it was expected then that I should do so: but examination to-day showed that I must have another operation to-morrow, and I can't tell when I shall see home now. There is an abnormal growth behind the other eye, deeper in than anything I have had removed before. It has got to come! When one goes fishing for sharks, he should not come away with mere-rows; and God helps those who help themselves.

Borrow no anxiety over me, my dear fellow! I am very happy. I detest an ocean voyage, and yet I would gladly cross for one week upon the other side. And when I am all done, I'll be as proud as Beau Brummel!

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Deane, and tell her that I am now singing

O, for a thousand tongues to shout
The praises of a new-fixed snout!

Yours, not always thus.

L. H. Bailey

Better address me
at Ithaca.

Hospital, Aug. 7. '98

My Dear Deane:

Your card was like a puff of fragrance from another world.

I have been under the surgeon's knife and saw again to-day, and a piece of the hard bone of the skull was removed. It was the wickedest operation I have had yet. My brain, when all was over, was like a stormy sea, and my poor nerves were shattered. Then came the nervous chill and fever, the result of the shock. But I have now had a little nap, and I awake at nightfall with the sparrows chirping in the cornice and the sinking sun sending golden floods of light through the tree-tops. I am very happy, and am glad that I am away from family and friends, for they do not suffer for me. The sweet, calm face of the nurse, glorified one, reflects the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I must not write more. I must catch up the ends of the broken nerves and hold them steady, for to-morrow I am to have another operation. I am ready!

Yours ever,
J. W. Riley

Hospital, Rochester,
Aug. 10, 1890

My Dear Dean:

Shake, old fellow! I had my excruciating bit of carving done to-day, yet it really seems to be the last! I have tried in every way to find something else to whittle, but timber seems to have run out. The swelling externally has nearly disappeared, but the internal improvements are, like the tariff, in a painful condition. But I shall go home Sunday or Monday at the farthest, and make love all over again to my wife; for certainly I am not the same individual whose picture hangs in the marriage certificate. That fellow I can lick; but the present suitor is far too [illegible] to submit to any such indignity. I can't write more for the blood is dizzying me and my eyes are so much covered by bandages that I can scarcely see the lines.

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N.Y., Aug 11 1894

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your kind sympathetic letter just arrived. Mr. B. is still in Rochester. I just had a letter from him. He has had four operations, and he is about unnerved. He hopes to be home on Monday. It seems pretty tough for him to be slashed so much.

The trouble this time came from a broken nose in childhood. The growth behind the eye was caused from it. The Doctors have been telling him for some time ~~that~~ to have it broken over and set straight would benefit his speech, He did not have the use of one nostril. I do sincerely hope this may be the last and he may, come out all right. He speaks next week Thursday to 6000 people, if he is able How I wish he could be persuaded to take a good vacation. He will write you as soon as he returns, With kindest regards to Mrs. D. and yourself. and thanking you for your good wishes

Sincerely,

Tho Bailey.

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Ithaca, N.Y., Aug. 14 1894

Dear Deane:

Just a line, old boy, to let you know that I am at the bat, at the old stand! I have never felt so much like giving up as I have in the past few days. I am all unravelled. But I am getting on well. Your kind letters and cards are all received, and you know that I appreciate them. More in a day or two. Got home yesterday. Regards to the good wife.

Thine ever,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 18 1894

My Dear Deane:

I have been loafing all the week and am now feeling like myself again, and in a day or two I shall be doing my full amount of work. I wish that I might have accepted your kind invitation for a sojourn at Monadnock and Jaffrey, but I could not, — there is too much work pressing me. But sometime, perhaps, we can have an outing together. The little lycopod was like a breath from the woods. I don't recognize the little thing from Springfield. You should send it to Underwood. Your letters sent to Rochester and not finding me there, have all been forwarded here, and, of course, I enjoyed them all.

I am no longer an invalid. My

face is still swollen and it is very sore, but the swelling will all be gone in a day or two and no one would know that I had been in the prize ring and came off Thrashed. To-morrow the family and myself will take a ride out to Arbutus Farm. It has been nearly three weeks since I have seen it, and Mrs. B. has never walked over it. Wish You and Mrs. D. were going along!

Yours always,

L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

I couldn't help it. I got tired of loafing, and so came down to see the botanists. I have seen nearly all of them and am having a good time. You ought to attend these meetings.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

Enjoyed your hepatica
note in last Gazette.

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Ithaca, N.Y., Aug 25 1894

Dear Deane:

Back again! I took a little scud down to Atlantic City, and had a good time.

Yes, your carex is vulpinoidea — both of them.

That was a sad experience for poor Bebb. Ever since I saw him at Chicago last year, I have had a feeling of great sorrow for his condition. He looked so different from his former self!

Like you, I have taken

to reading novels of late. I always enjoy it, but rarely find the time. I read Elsmere some time ago, but have not yet attacked Mrs. Ward's recent volumes. I am now just finishing Fool's Errand.

I like Rand's Flora very much. It is careful and conservative and studiously made. I like the *formas*.

I am now O.K., except pretty sore.

Thine, for keeps,

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Sheldrake
~~Ithaca~~, N.Y., Sept. 2 1894

My Dear Deane:

I am here at a summer resort over Sunday with Mrs. B. and the children. For three days I have been driving in the Peach regions of Niagara investigating diseases of the trees.

T.F.&G.! Dear me! It creeps along slowly. I am now partly done with Amaranthaceae. It should have been done before this, but I have had no end of hindrances.

Yes, I should subscribe for the new Systematic Botany. All botanists must have it, whether they agree with its nomenclature or not.

I am fairly well, but tired.

Good bye

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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WELL PROTECTED WITH IRON FIRE ESCAPES

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Sept 12 1894

Dear Deane:

I suppose the trouble with the Lombardies of which you speak is the weakness which comes with age. You will notice that the bulletin speaks of the tree being short-lived in our Northern climate.

Drenching rains have ended our long and serious drouth and the face of the country is smiling again. I am travelling much of late — by way of change — and everywhere the landscape shows the baptism of the rains. What a poor thing the old earth would be without greensward and herbage!

Yours ever L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1894

Dear Deane:

Home again, but off again before breakfast in the morning. Have 8 or 10 places to make this week. I am now about normal, but the internal wounds are not yet healed and I have to have them burned out occasionally.

I send copies of Bulletins 69 & 70. Don't criticise them too severely, for they were both written while I was lying in the hospital.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 23 1894

Dear Deane:

Welcome home! I am glad ~~that~~ you have had such a long and pleasant vacation. I hope ~~that~~ your cold is much better by this time.

No, I have not C. leporina from America save a solitary mounted specimen. Wish I had it for you.

I will send the bulletins to Mr Shute.

Prunus Besseyi is a Manual plant. It has heretofore passed as P. pumila, although Dr Bessey has long insisted that it is distinct. I will send you a specimen.

Your Sweet Mary (never heard that name before) is Chrysanthemum Balsamita, Linn., var. tanacetoides, Boiss.

My wounds are nearly healed. They are all internal and nobody sees them.

Queer paper that Mt. Washington Sheet! Sometime I must see the top of the grand old mountain.

Ever thine,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 4 1894

Dear Deane:

Canton Carex = C. limosa.
July 22 }
July 23 } = C. scoparia v. minor.

No, I have had no more appendicitis. I meant to say nothing about my latest privilege at Brooklyn, but someone started a report about another appendicitis operation, which I neither confirmed nor denied.

Everything is on the jump again. It seems strange to have something to do. I am going off for two or three days for a change and rest.

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1894

Dear Deane:

I have hastily run over the blue-prints and set my impressions on the back. She should preserve specimens of the things she photographs, if she wants them identified. I return them — also the two plants. The maple leaf is Acer platanoides. The leaves vary greatly in lobing. The other is the Japanese Ampelopsis heterophylla.

I am now on the orchids in F. F. & G. botany. Shall finish in a month.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 22 1894

My Dear Deane:

Yes, those were good finds which Dr Robinson got in Newfoundland, judging from the ones which he sent me. Amongst them was C. miliaris var. aurea, which I am now convinced is a good species. I shall to describe it sometime, although I have not yet decided upon a name for it.

I suppose that you have read of Dr Cook's unfortunate Greenland Expedition of this Summer. Your humble servant missed going on it only by a hair's breadth. I have the wildest desire to go to Greenland!

I am now planting orchards at Arbutus!

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 27 1894.

Dear Deane: Yes, I suppose the Death Valley list should go in, although it don't amount to much. I don't recall anything else. There is no place to find about Cook's Expedition, except what has appeared in the newspapers. Still planting orchards on *Arbutus*. L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 17 189 4

Dear Deane:

Shake, old fellow! F. F. & G. is done!

I like the Mt. Desert Flora very much, and I cannot sympathize with the criticism of the *Gazette*.

L. H. B.

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 25 1894.

Dear Deane: I have read 430 pp. of proof of F. F. & G. botany. The completed book will be 500 to 525 pp. I should receive most all the remainder this week. Must now write Annals & revise Rule Book.

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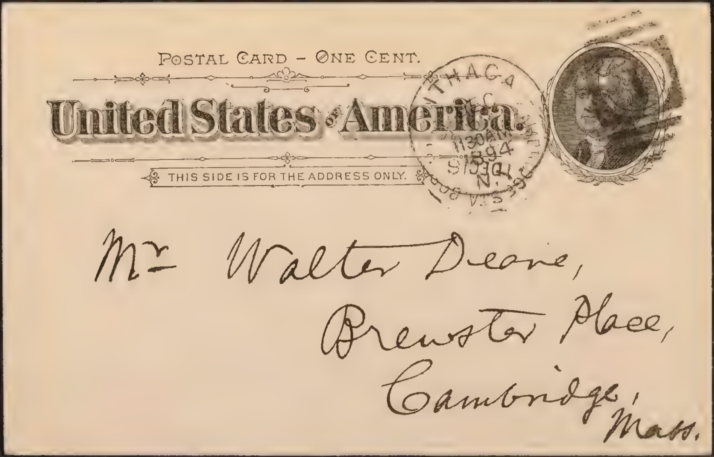
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 4 *1894.*

Dear Deane;

Much obliged for your kind invitation. I have two more books on my hands and can't stop now. I shall call on you late in Feb. when I give another lecture in Boston.

Yours –

L. H. B.



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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 8 *1894.*

Durand is fellow in botany here, and an excellent student, I ought to have some of that Lemna, too

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Ithaca, Dec. 13 '94

My Dear Deane:

Ever so much obliged for the Lemna. It is a great opportunity for botanists to get the plant.

Why not send your photos. to *Gazette* or *Bulletin*, with notes, for publication!

Yours ever
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23 1894

My Dear Deane:

Merry Christmas! to you and yours!

I send you by express a little German book which I ran across in Stecherts in New York the other day. Although made for beginners, it interested me and I thought it would you. I also enclose the two volumes of our last State forestry report. You will be interested in Vol. 1, and I thought that you might not be in the way of getting them yourself.

I have all of Trelease's Azorean Carices to name; also a batch of Mexican things from Pringle.

Our youngest child, Ethel, has been sick abed with very severe tonsilitis and we have been very anxious; but she is better now, and we think is past the critical point.

Yours ever,
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Ithaca, N. Y., X mas 1894

Dear Deane: We had a christmas tree this morning and one of the pleasant things was Riverby from you, old fellow! Mrs. Bailey had taken it out of the mail and had put it on the tree. Good! See the Burroughs treasures I have — Fresh Fields, Locusts and Wild Honey, Winter Sunshine, Pepacton, Wake Robin, and Riverby — and all but Wake Robin from you! You have my best thanks.

Ethel is now better, and I go off this afternoon to Chautauqua Co.

Yours always
L. H. Bailey

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A. B. RICHARDSON, PROPRIETOR.

Dover, Del.,

Jan. 10 1895

My Dear Deane: I cannot see that Carex Peckii has sufficient merits to enable it to stand. Dr Peck sent me specimens sometime ago, and asked me to express an opinion upon them. But I have not yet had time to examine them critically. When I do, I shall let you know my mind.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 22 1895

My Dear Deane:

I could not resist your graceful invitation even were I inclined to do so, — which, I assure you, I am not. I will come. Thank you. I expect to be in the vicinity three or four days, but two or three

Others have urged me to stay with them — and I must spend some time with each one if I can. Wading deep with work; but it is all pushing on.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 1 1895

Dear Deane;

Much obliged for the excerpt. Have read it all. Good! So few people make specimens which mean so much as yours!

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14 1895

Dear Deane: I can't tell positively when I shall congregate at the Hub, but I expect next Wednesday afternoon. If I change my mind, I'll let you know.

Yours —

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 17 1895

Dear Deane: Alright. I will come prepared for Saturday night, altho' I had expected to return Saturday evening. I will stay over till Sunday morning.

Yours ever

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 25 *189*5

Dear Mr & Mrs. Deane:

I got home in good condition, but I found Mrs. Bailey just able to sit up, and she has been in bed two days! The doctor says that it is grip, with a tendency towards pneumonia. She ought to have sent for me, but she did not want to spoil my visit. She is always more thoughtful

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of me than of herself. But I hope that she will be alright in a day or two.

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to both of you for your many and repeated kindnesses. My last visit has been my best, and I thank you for it most heartily. When I told Mrs. B. about it, she said her only regret was that we never have the opportunity to return your kindness. But I hope we shall sometime.

Yours most cordially,
L. H. Bailey

The plants came through in excellent condition.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 26 1895

Dear Deane:

Tradescantia crassula, Link. Brazil.
Oxalis corniculata v. rubra. Eur.
These are the plants which I brought home.
Mrs. B. is better. She will come down to dinner to-day, I hope.

Botanies have not come yet.

Yours Truly
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Mch. 3 1895

My Dear Deane:

Mrs. Bailey is improving, although she is not able to sit up all the time. She will be alright in a few days.

I scarcely think it necessary for you to enter Carex bipartita in you list, because this is a European synonym and was never used in this country. The plant occurs in the Alps and was first named Carex bipartita.

Yours —
L. H. B.

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Dear Deane: I am very glad that you continue to be interested in the botany. I took the greatest pains with that pesky index and I would have taken oath that nothing had been omitted; but when I looked for Rhodanthe it was not there! Enter it for p. 247. If you find any omissions, please let me know them.

My lecture will be printed by the Hort. Soc'y in full; but that will not be before next Summer. A full abstract will shortly appear in American Naturalist.

Mrs. Bailey's grip has settled in the frontal sinus, back of the left eye, and she is having a bad time. If she don't get relief, she will have to undergo a surgical operation.

Regards to Mrs. D.

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Mch. 19 1895

Carex grandis var. Helleri n. var.

You have a sheet of it–

Mrs. B. is now about over her trouble.

Snow most gone.

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Mch. 31 1895

My Dear Deane: I am glad that the carices found a welcome place in your collection. During the past week, I have arranged all my unmounted collection of Carex, and can now tell at once if I have any specimen which you may want. So send me a revised desiderata list.

Have Churchill send on his plants at any time. I have been looking up Trelease's Azorean carices. They are very interesting, and much unlike ours. I am making some notes for publication, and probably I shall then go over C. Peckii. The plant is undoubtedly a good species; the hitch is, what name it should bear.

I never heard of that Columbia College Contribution! I shall have to ask you what I have written, after this.

Shall drive to Arbutus Farm in the morning. Wish you were going!

Yours always,
L. H. Bailey

Young Fuertes, the bird artist, is in Washington with Dr. Coues, this week.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 2 1895

Dear Deane:

"Folia plana angusta acuta, digitum longa, caules longiores". Which is the longer, stem or leaves? I read it that the leaves are.

I had a long dispute with L. H. Bailey about Erica going into the F. F. & G. botany, but I won the day and left it out. The argument I used to convince him is that the plants, in America, are grown by collectors and wealthy amateurs, and not by florists to any extent.

Do you know where there is much of Carex laxiculmis growing? I want to get a lot of live roots — 50 clumps, entire! If I can find a few places where a number of

Clumps can be dug, I will hire someone to get them and ship them to me.

Yours &c

L. H. Bailey

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~~C. [illegible]~~ ?
E. Vaughn?
Ap. 30
gracillima?

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 5 1895

Dear Deane:

"Mighty interesting" as they say in Indiana, are these Virginia things of Churchill's. He has C. Halei, which has no business in the Manual region. The station ought to be destroyed! And he has another thing which I never saw before, and I don't know what it is. I have retained the specimen. I wonder if he has more of it? I enclose his original ticket. If it came from west of the Mississippi I should call it a new species right off, but I am afraid ~~that~~ it is some unnecessary hybrid with C. gracillima, although

—

I cannot for the life of me guess what the other parent may be. He ought not to go into such provoking territory again!

Specimens returned.

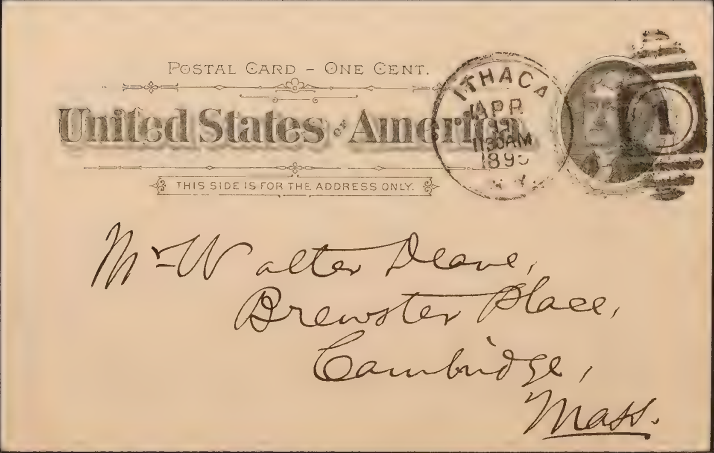
Yours— L. H. Bailey

No charge on that package. Express goes free out here! Do you want that curious Career of Churchill's back? If so, will send it.

Hope you will have a good time in Wash^{n}

L. H. B.

Ithaca
Apr. 10.



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Mr Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
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THE

EL DORADO,

ON THE NIAGARA RIVER.

FRANK C. STEELE,
PROPRIETOR.

Youngstown, N. Y., May 1 1895

Dear Deane:

Your various notes have been received, but I have been on the wing so much that I have had no time to reply. I am sorry that Dr Robinson and yourself are disappointed with my attitude on the nomenclature question. I believe in the rules, that Dr R. has, and I dislike the methods of the "Britton School", as I have told you. [illegible]

of the chief criticisms
which is made against
the new rules is that they
were made by a few per-
sons who do not and
cannot represent the entire
body of American bot-
anists. The opponents of
those rules declare, justly,
that the matter should
have been more de-
liberately considered in
more representative
bodies. How can we,
therefore, justify ourselves
if we sign rules which
are made without even
an attempt at repre-
sentation or discussion in
open assembly? I am per-
fectly willing to say

FRANK C. STEELE,
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that the rules or, rather, the principles, embodied in Dr. Robinson's rules enlist my sentiments, but it has become one, of any name, to subscribe to a code until it has been brought publicly and authoritatively before the Churches of America or the world. I shall write Dr. Robinson to-night saying that he may use my name as a sympathizer with his movement.

are improving of your friend, Mr. Ellis, now enthusiastic again, and I never knew him to be otherwise. You must have had a delightful time in Washington.

I suppose that I shall not dare to visit you again, since that note in Gazette about your herbarium, and its republication in Science! I can't touch you with a ten-foot pole any more! But it is all deserved, my dear fellow, and I am glad that your painstaking work is receiving public recognition. Your Gazette notes are good.

FRANK C. STEELE,
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You see that you sent me a bottle of C. Digitalis. I never received it, nor any note about it.

Beautiful, calm place here on the Niagara, where the great river joins Lake Ontario. From my window I see miles of the green shimmering water with its brown flecks of fishing smacks.

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 16 1895

Dear Deane: I should call it *Iris pumila*. Off again this P.M.

Yours, on the jump
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Ithaca, N. Y., May 26 1895

My Dear Deane:

I find now and then specimens of Carex digitalis with long-peduncled terminal spikes. It is an exception which should, no doubt, be noted. Yes, I regard C. styloflexa Buckley, to be specifically distinct, but kept it a variety in naming the plants because it is so in the *Manual*.

Carex Torreyi and C. Austro-Caroliniana in fine fruit in my back yard!

Off again to-morrow.

Yours +

L. H. Bailey

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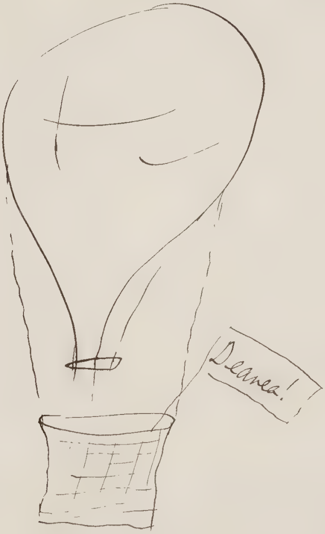
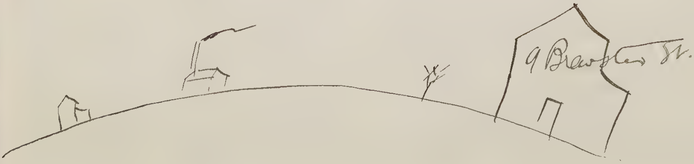


Good for you!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Rochester, N. Y., June 22 1895

My Dear Deane:

I am glad to hear of you again. You are, of course, perfectly welcome to ~~the~~ little book. You have done more for me than I have for you. But then, I do not like to measure up favors, big or any, with a friend. True friendships, I think, never count up what it gets.

I am almost envying you a vacation. I shall have none again this year, but, instead, a very good Summer's work,
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[illegible], perhaps, [illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible] A. A. H.

and hope to see you there.

Yours &c. truly,

[illegible] Bailey

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Vevay, Ind., June 14 1895

Dear Walter:

I find myself to-day strolling about this quiet nook on the Ohio river, wondering if I am in the great bustling world or on the planet Mars. No railroad has yet reached this dreamy place, and one comes and goes on the packet boats as he would have done a half century ago. The great river stretches down amongst the lazy hills, still dividing the north from the south, and the old romance still clings to the sloping banks of the "old Kentucky Shore." I am getting dozy as I write, and I am now dropping into a snooze.

Yours forever,

S. H. Bailey

Bingham House

Philadelphia, July 5 1895

My Dear Deane:

I am very glad of Deanea. It is deserved, and I congratulate you. I am glad of it, too, because it rightly commemorates the life & and work of an amateur. It is not the persons who write learned disquisitions and who are scientists by profession, who necessarily do the most service to science and the world. Along with Bartram, Marshall, Muhlenberg, Oakes, and the other 'amateurs' who have graced American botany will go the names of Deane and Bebb and others of the present day. Long in the future, when you and I, my dear fellow, are gathered to our fathers, I fancy that I can see a traveller in Mexico resting at noon, and, shading his eyes with his sombrero, reading

Deanea. (Named in honor of Walter Deane, an ardent amateur botanist of New England, famous in his day for the excellence of his botanical specimens, which are now a part of the collections of Harvard University.

Congratulations!

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 17 1895

Dear Deane:

Dear me! There goes my index again! Look on p. 98 for your Canary vine.

Your Hemerocallis is *H. flava*. It is fruiting heavily in my garden, but the other never does.

Poor akebia! I am losing all respect for the book. Yes, punctuation is wrong. I shall charge half of that to Barnes!

What a treasure your aunt must be!

Mrs. Bailey keeps up the record of the house. Took her off to a sanitarium yesterday. She has been half sick for a month. It breaks me all up. Her sister is here sick abed, and one of the babies has been sick. The Bailey family likes variety.

Yours, on a gold basis,

L. H. Bailey.

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Ithaca, N. Y., July 28 1895

Dear Deane:

Mrs. B. came home yesterday; she got lonesome. She had a kind of a nervous upset.

Are you going to Springfield? I want to, but am afraid that I cannot. I have too much on my hands to enjoy myself.

Write often.

Yours

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 6 1895

My Dear Deane;

Yes, that is right, Ligustrum Japonicum & Hydrangea paniculata.

Mrs. B. is home and feels fairly well. Hope to see you at Springfield.

Yours in a hurry

L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 13 1895

My Dear Deane:

You must have an inexhaustible mine in those old gardens. I wish that you would make me specimens of some of those things. I return your labels. Another batch came this morning. Will look them over soon.

Mrs. B. is sick abed.

Yours
L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., 1897

Your smooth fruit must have been nectarine.

I expect to arrive in Springfield on the 29th, and stay till Saturday or Sunday.

No, I had no intention of inserting all authorities in my list on p. 29, but simply those "most frequently cited". I shall change 3' to 3°, as you suggest.

You don't say what inflorescence your liliaceous plant has, and therefore I can't tell what it may be. Looks like Galtonia candicans. (under Hyacinthus)

Fig. for length of growth
to [illegible]

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 14 1895

Dear Deane:

Enclosed find my notes on your things. I don't remember Mr Heath, but I no doubt wrote him.

I have been amused to read several reviews of F. F. & G. Botany in which it was said that the book was a complete flora of our cultivated plants, — or similar expressions; which only shows that the reviewer didn't know anything about it, for it don't include a fourth of the cultivated things!

Mrs. B. is some better.

Thine, L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug 18 1895

My Dear Deane:

I arrived home late last night and found your letters, and many others. I have not read them yet, for I have had my hands more than full. I found Mrs B. in bad shape. This morning we got two surgeons, gave her ether and they performed an operation for a uterine trouble. They left me whilst she was still unconscious, and I have been alone trying to bring her back and make her comfortable. She is now nearly herself again and I am getting a breathing spell. I hope now that we have got at the root of the trouble and ~~that~~ she will mend. I expect help to-night to make her comfortable.

The Bailey family believes in being cut up; and I am most ready to enter the surgical profession.

Yours, tired out,

L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 16 *1895.*

Dear Deane:

Can't you get me some clusters of wild Vitis Labrusca? I want some to photograph. Mrs. B. improves slowly. House grows! and pocket-book diminishes!

L. H. Bailey.

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 11 *1895.*

Dear Deane: Good for Denea!
It is a beauty.

Mrs. B. continues to improve.
I begin to build my stone
house to-morrow. You must
come to see me next year.

Beautiful days.

L. H. B.

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 3 *1895.*

Dear Deane:

Sorry you have had so much trouble with the grapes. Don't bother any more about them. All well.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct 6, 1895

Dear Deane:

That poem is the result of house-cleaning. In turning my room upside down, Mrs. Bailey dumped a lot of stuff on my table and amongst it was a rough scrawl of this poem. I had written it whilst on a voyage from New York to Norfolk some years ago, and had forgotten it. So I copied it for you, and you are the only one who knows of it. I have several others stuffed away which no soul has ever seen.

In Canada Kohl rabi is fairly common, but I seldom see it here. Much obliged for Hansen's address.

Delicious days these! How I wish you and I might roam together over these great hills!

Yours truly &c

L. H. Bailey

Bingham House

Philadelphia, Oct. 9 1895

Dear Deane:

When I reach home to-morrow, I shall expect to find your parcel of plants, and I know that they will make me happy.

I am here to attend a meeting of the American Dahlia Society, of which I am a member, and, incidentally, to get together a stock of varieties for testing at Cornell. I have already been promised tubers of 1000 named kinds! The dahlia is my next exploit.

I am just now going out to old John Bartram's garden. Wish you were here!

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 15 1895

My Dear Deane:

The parcel of plants is at hand, and I am ever so glad of the specimens. The garden things are interesting, and I will have them mounted in a few days. The carices I will soon look over.

1. Don't know, unless it be Ulmus Campestris. It is not a Morus.

2. Red spider, I suppose. See Rule-Book, p. 40. Water will kill him.

3. Aster-worm. Rule-Book, p. 22

Thine,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 20 1895.

Dear Deane:

Much obliged for the photo. I now have 3 different ones of Mr Bull. Your notes on the back are particularly interesting. I had a good time at the street fair. I spoke in a 2-wheeled cart drawn by six oxen, and encircled by two blaring brass bands! I felt like a menagerie.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 25 1895

My Dear Deane:

In one of your letters you asked me for the name of the bean. I did not know what you meant; but in laying out your plants to mount to-day, it occurred to me ~~that~~ you referred to the tale bean grown by the Swiss family. It is Vicia Faba (or Faba vulgaris), the bean of history. Our bean is called in Europe, French Bean, Kidney Bean and Haricot to distinguish it from this. This Vicia Faba is known as Horse, Broad and Windsor Bean. We grew about a dozen varieties of it this year, but it is rarely seen in America.

Glorious weather.

Yours truly
L. H. Bailey

OPPOSITE N. Y. C. & L. S DEPOT.

THE ARLINGTON,

H. C. ORR, PROPRIETOR.

Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 30 1895

Dear Beal:

I stop here over night on my way to Jamestown to hold the Horticultural School. Jamestown is a city on Chautauqua Lake of nearly 20,000 folks.

Bartram began his botanic garden in 1728. Linnaeus called him the greatest natural botanist in the world. The old place is now owned by Philadelphia as a part of its park system, and it is kept in its original condition. Look at Darlington's Biography of Bartram and Marshall at the Gardens.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

Your garden plants are all mounted and distributed.

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Hort. School a big thing! Set out the public schools in a city of 20,000!

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 10 1895

My Dear Deane!

Well! Well! How things do turn themselves about! I had thought of you as an indelible part of that school. But of course health is everything, and nothing must stand in its way. I judge that you are gaining, by the tone of your letters. I did not even know that you had been unwell.

Your carex certainly looks strange for var. decora, and yet I can't make it seem like C. crinita.

Your New Brunswick plant I know nothing of; but if I were to look it up I should first go to Ledum palustre and look for a basal shoots.

I have a grand show of Chrysanthemums now.

Yours truly

L.H. Bailey

Now, when you become connected with the Gray Herbarium, things will be as they were intended "from the foundations of the world."

B.

Kalamazoo House,
O. F. MILLARD, Prop.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec 9 1895

My Dear Deane:

It has been a long time since I have heard from you, and I wonder how you are. Does your health improve now that you are out of school?

You must meet my friend C. F. Wheeler, from Michigan, who is now at Gray herbarium. You will find him to be an excellent fellow.

I have been away from home about a week on a lecturing trip and am about tired out.

Sincerely

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 12 *189*5

Dear Deane:

Poor Bebb! I have been expecting it. Surely American botany has lost one of its most precious followers. Died in California.

How are you? Term draws to a close, — but such things do not trouble you any more!

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 14 1895

My Dear Deane:

Dear me! An office in Boston! I will take off my hat! Ever so glad that you are feeling better.

I am going to ask if you will sometime do an errand for me. I want to get together the American writings on the silkworm & mulberries, particularly of the 1825-1839 period. I have written to N. J. Bartlett, Cornhill, & to Burnham's, Old S. Church, but they have none which I have not. There are two or three other old shops on Cornhill or near by. I enclose a list of my volumes. Can you run in sometime & see if they have anything I want? I want all the *editions* of each author. If they have anything, let me know, with price.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16 1895.

There must be someone in
Worcester who deals in old books.
Do you know of anybody there
to enquire of? If I had the address
of dealers there, I would send on my
desiderata.
Send Dr Swan's sedges back to-day.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 21 1895.

Ever so much obliged for looking up the books. I had already written Fisher at Springfield. I got some interesting things in Phila. a day or two ago.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Xmas, 1895

Dear Deane:

Yours came last night. Yes, surely, the will is better than gifts; and I am glad that you wrote just as you did. I am ever so glad to know that you feel well and that you are enjoying your freedom.

You may be interested to know that the little book which I sent you is the only one I ever saw! It is an advance copy, and I have none myself! But I will have them in a few days.

Merry Xmas & happy New Year to you & Mrs. D.!

Yours ever
L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 6. 1896

Dear Deane:

I could not name the bog which you mentioned.

The shape & color of spike & size of perigynium are important features in scoparia v. minor. But I am not at all sure that my naming of your plants is just. I am going to revise the species shortly. L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 23 1896

Dear Deane:

Rosa Manettii is an Italian rose of unknown origin, much used as stocks upon which to bud garden roses. I have always thought it to be an off-shoot of Rosa canina, but am not sure of it. You had better list it as Rosa Manettii, Hort.

L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 27 1896

Dear Deane:

Funkia lancifolia Sprengel, is a good species, but rather uncommon in gardens. It is Japanese. All ok.

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L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 28 1896

Dear Deane:

No. 752 is an error. Don't know how it ever came. Should be C. arctata × Castanea. 774. O.K. is the old Chordorhiza. You must have got your number wrong. 822 is the C. glareosa ursina business. 10047 I have discussed in my paper. I don't like it —

L. H. B

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Ithaca, N. Y., Jan 30 1896

C. Atlantica grows in bogs,

C. interior v. Capillacea in dryish bogs.

C. Sterilis v. Excelsior.

C. sterilis β Boott Ill. 56, t. 146*

C. interior v. capillacea no synonym,

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Britton inserted "Linn. f." for Chordorhiza. I don't know which is correct.

My latest on the hybrid is C. arctata × castanea. See Manual, p. 603.

All well.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Mch. 8 1896

Dear Deane:

How are you? Yours of a week ago came in due season, but I have been in New York and Brooklyn & just got home this morning. Your sketch of Bebb is the best thing you have written. There is much of Bebb's personality in it. It is most excellent.

I am doing nothing at the house (or at anything else, for that matter). The walls were finished and the roof put on last fall. I have not been there for two or three months. As soon as Spring opens, I shall finish it off, getting it ready for a visit from you and Mrs. D. in July.

Yours as ever

L. H. Bailey

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My Dear Deane:

The plate shows C. albicans to have shorter heads than the other, with the staminate spike less distinct. Considering the whole head, pistillate & staminate spikes, I think it may be fairly said to be more glomerate than the other. But there is an illusion in the plate from the fact that the larger spikes of C. varia press together in drying; and the photograph was made from a dried specimen.

If Fernald has published his hybrid, then it must surely stand, with two such admirable people on top of it! You can't hurt a carex.

I shall be tickled to see your Park Flora. I am sure that it will be a model.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Ap. 9 *1896.*

Dear Deane:

Yes, there is a white Muscari botryoides, and your plant is probably it. Off for N.Y. to-morrow.

L. H. B.

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Mr Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
Cambridge,
Mass.

Bingham House

Philadelphia, May 1 1896

My Dear Deane:

My dear old fellow, how are you! How many days have come and gone since we have used the mails! I am sure that it is all unintended. You are busy, and I — yes, I am busy, too. The duties increase with the years. I have never been so overwhelmed as I have in the last few months. But tonight — as the clock strikes 11 — a great burden is off my mind; for now I am delivered of my part in a triangular debate on Evolution before the American

Philosophical Society, a society of exclusive persons which was founded by Franklin. It was an event for me, a mere youngster, and an honor which I little merit.

Drop me a line & tell me that you and yours are well and happy. I shall go home to-morrow night to find myself overwhelmed with mail and work. But I shall have a respite to-morrow.

Thine, ever,

L. H. Bailey

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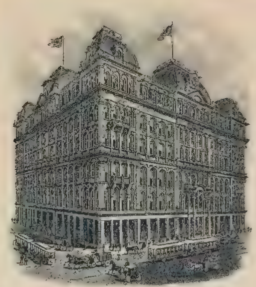

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Tremont House
THE ASTOR HOUSE OF CHICAGO
Cor. Lake and Dearborn Streets

Chicago, June 11 1896

My Dear Deane:

The Park Flora came a few days ago, but I have been so steadily at every place but at home that I have had no time to examine it. I am much pleased with its appearance and I know that I shall be delighted when I look it over.

Jackson Park has undergone a most marvellous transformation. The art building, German and Japanese buildings are standing. If it were not for them, all the familiar landmarks of the Great Fair would be gone. The great Goddess of Liberty still holds her gilded torch, but she is now standing in a shiftless sea of sand. All that dream of loveliness is vanished, and it is more of a dream to me now than it ever was before. But the memory of it will inspire me till the end of my days!

Thine
L. H. Bailey

THE MANSION,
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BUFFALO, June 18 1896

My Dear Deane;

Strange about the Hemerocallis. I have examined my herbarium material again and find the segments very acute. I wonder if you really have H. flava?

Your Park Flora is excellent. I have not had time to examine it carefully, but have gone far enough to see that you have done a good job.

Yours ever,
L. H. Bailey

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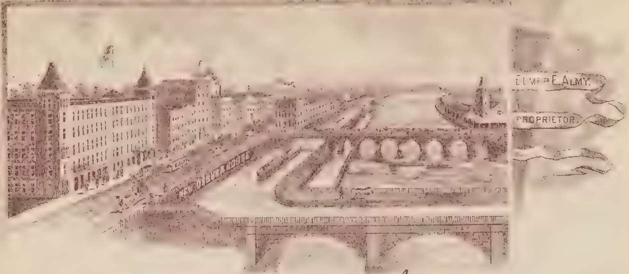
ELMER E. ALMY, PROPRIETOR



Rochester, N.Y. July 7 1896

Dear Deane:

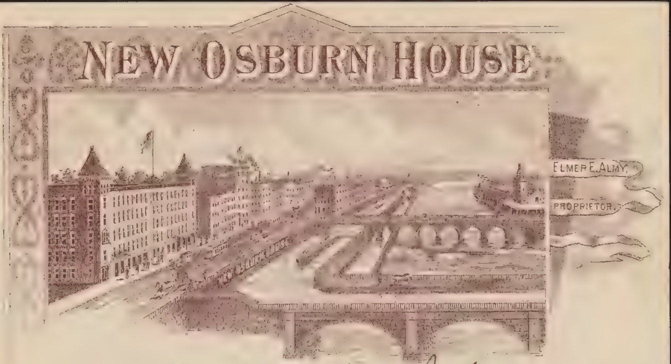
I have shamefully neglected those Carices. But I could not help it. I am away so much that I barely have time to keep my correspondence in shape. Then I have been finishing up my store house. On Thursday, we expect to move to it for the summer.

I want a drawing of a cliestogamous flower of some plant. I am wondering if the season ~~of~~ Dalibarda is passed." If you come across any of it with both kinds of flowers (or of any viola either) will you not send some of it fresh in a little box to my artist, Prof. W. S. Holdsworth, Agricultural College P.O., Michigan? I shall be ever so much obliged if you will.

Happy Summer to you!

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey



NEW OSBURN HOUSE
ELMER E. ALMY,
PROPRIETOR.

Rochester, N.Y. July 9 1896

Dear Deane:

Your little plant is Pilea muscosa. It is called "artillery plant" because the pollen shoots out when ~~the~~ anthers open.

1. The troublesome C. tribuloides var. reducta. I don't know what to do with this pernicious carex. I am sometimes tempted to banish it by making it a species.

2. I suppose a depauperate form of Willdenow's C. foenea.

Sent wife & babies off to
a summer hotel to-day
for a few days, until we
can settle things in the
stone house on the farm.
Shall move into that
house next week! Wish
you were to be there!

Yours, for a gold basis,

L. H. Bailey

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E. G. LODEMAN, Instructor in Horticulture.
MICHAEL BARKER, Gardener.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 23 1896

My Dear Deane:

Much obliged for the dalibarda. I have not yet heard how it reached its destination, but I am sure that it got there alright.

Yes, I am writing this in the Stone retreat, with the white-caps rolling on Lake Cayuga in front of me. It is a wild and romantic spot, and I am sure that we shall grow to love it dearly as the years pass on.

You are at Jaffrey. I wish you were here. But I hope that you will have a happy summer. My regards to Mrs. D. She *may* rest assured that I have not forgotten her, but it *is embarrassing* to send messages to her in a letter to you!

Thine ever, L. H. B.

L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.
E. G. LODEMAN, INSTRUCTOR IN HORTICULTURE.
MICHAEL BARKER, GARDENER.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 29 1896

Dear Deane:

Have not had a peep from you since you went to Jaffrey. Hope you are having a good time. Will you get to Buffalo to A.A.A.S.? Hope so.

I am head over heels doing nothing, as usual. Store house goes well.

Yours, for sound money,

L. H. Bailey

The De Soto,

Watson & Powers, Props.

Savannah, Ga., Aug 1 1896

My Dear Deane:

I am lost!

The other morning I woke up and found that my own fair Cayuga had taken to itself an ambitious mood, and had grown until all the hills had vanished beyond the horizon. The little steamer in which I had been wont to sail had swelled into a veritable mastodon which plowed and plunged through a trackless deep without sense or purpose. Hour by hour it plunged on, and yet no familiar

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land came to view. Once I sighted a headland, but I was told that people called it Cape Hatteras. Two nights came and went. The phosphorous light played on the waves — and the moon shimmered through the broken clouds. It was all strange and weird. Two days and more passed by. We saw the porpoise play about the ship, and the pulsating jelly-fish float in the brine; and now and then a flying-fish, startled from its rest, would dart like a thing of glass

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from the blue waves, and bury itself in another billow. Finally the great ship turned in towards land. A broad Estuary opened before us. Strange trees came in view, — curious stretches of pines and odd scattered groves of palmettoes. We drifted along between green and winding lowlands, and came to a city. I went ashore. They told me it is Savannah in the State of Georgia. I thought it was in the State of Oblivion.

Thine ever,

L. H. Bailey

Nelms House,

MRS. M. N. SMITH, Manager.

Griffin, Ga. Aug 5, 1896

My Dear Deane:

For four boiling days I have been trying to find my way back to my own Cayuga, but I have just taken an observation on the Sun, which is now in perihelion with the darkies, and find that I am at Griffin, in Central Georgia, on the line of Sherman's march to the sea, and I am still facing south. I am beginning to despair of ever finding my Cayuga. Even the darkies, and the pickininnies and all the curious things, do not satisfy my desire for the stone lodge

MRS. M. N. SMITH, Manager.

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on the northern hills. But I am most supremely lazy & therefore not unhappy. There is an unozonated passivity in the atmosphere which is as agreeable as an anaesthic; and as my mind is a Sahara, I am content.

Thine ever,

L. H. Bailey

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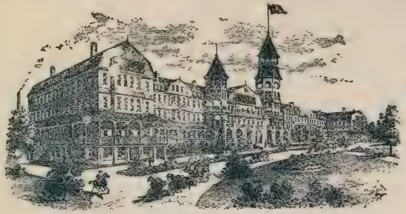

Lookout Inn.
M S GIBSON, MANAGER
Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Aug. 8 1896

My Dear Deane:

If there is one spot which cannot be over-praised, it is this noble Lookout Mountain. Standing 1700 feet above the city, with the picturesque Tennessee River winding about its base, and panoramas of valleys and mountains in vast extent and of striking grandeur, it is unique in our Eastern scenery. But to all this natural attraction, — which is sufficient to make it famous, — is added the historic interest — of its position in the awful drama of the civil war. Now that I have followed the line of military operations from the country of Andersonville to the Cumberland Mountains, the mighty movements of the war have assumed a most vivid interest and importance to me. I see now how great the generalship must have been, upon both sides, in the many diverse movements and victories in This rugged region. Bragg,

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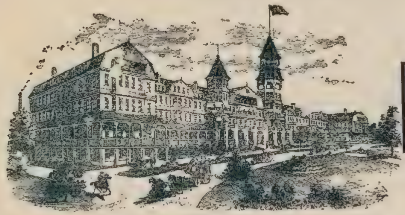

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returning from his Kentucky campaign, lodged himself here. Then began that long series of awful battles which culminated in driving the Confederates from the mountains and which opened the way for Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea. Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Kennesaw, Lookout Mountain, and all the minor engagements in this region, make this romantic country sacred ground.

Yours ever

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug 11 1896

My Dear Deane:

I should have answered your letter before, but the thought of your wandering thro' the woods with so many charming females eager to catch every word which falls from your lips,— and to snap-shot your best posies,— has so completely paralyzed me that I could not respond. Certainly botany is the "amiable science", taking amiable, too, in its best etymological sense. You are to be envied: As for me, my humdrum life goes on, and no fair damsel, 16 or 17 years old, comes when my wife is away to plead with tearful eyes that I unravel all the mysteries of monotropa and wood-paths. Long may your bay tree flourish!

I live, repining,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 14 1896

Dear D:

Doubt if I can help you much on the headings, for I file all my business letters & need the headings for the addresses.

All well

L. H. B.

The Humphrey
J. W. Humphrey, Jr.
Proprietor.

Jamestown, N.Y. Aug. 29 1896

Dear Deane:

Just as I was skipping t'other day, your grapes came. I peeked in & saw that they were probably Labrusca type, & told one of my boys to photograph & press them. Ever so much obliged.

Why did I go to Georgia? Dear me! I had staid at home two weeks, almost, and I got uneasy. Various parties in the South have long urged me to go and see the country, so I just put on my shoes and went. That was all. Incidentally, I attended the meeting of the Ga. Horticultural Soc'y, and that was the occasion of my going at that particular time. But I would have gone anyway. So I really had no reason for going. I wanted to go somewhere, told the wife & babies hello, and jumped on the street car.

Do tell me how those sweet girl botanists are! I must know.

Thine, for keeps,

S. H. Bailey

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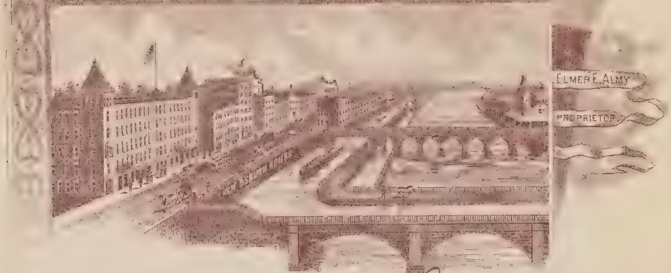


ELMER E. ALMY
PROPRIETOR

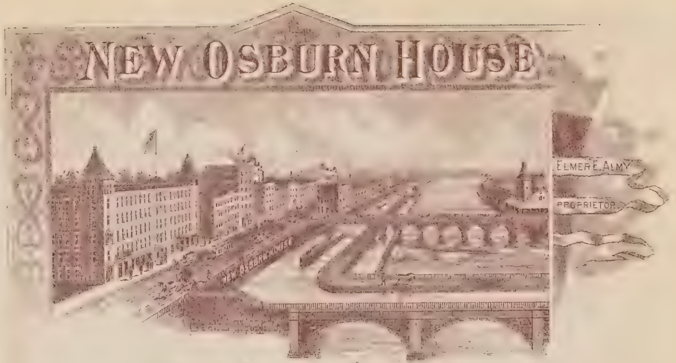
Rochester, N.Y. Aug. 28 1896

My Dear Deane:

I am wondering if Vitis Labrusca grows where you are. If so, can't you send me a typical cluster of fruit, to photograph?

Our temperature has taken a great drop, and it even feels frosty tonight.

We quit the Stone house on Monday next. We dislike to move back so soon, for we enjoy the place; but I shall be on the road almost constantly during —



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ELMER E. ALMY
PROPRIETOR

Rochester, N.Y. 189

September (being billed for no less than 20 addresses) and Mrs. B. will therefore move in town. We have enjoyed the new old stone house and the carelessness of country life. It leads me to "moralize" upon the conventionalities of town life & to wonder why one can't always live for comfort. Why should it be "polite" only when you are stiff & uncomfortable? Human beings and society people are queer animals!

Yours ever
L. H. Bailey

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I deadhead it.

Sept. 7 1896

My illustrious Friend:

Viburnum Demetrionis sounds very classical, and is very worthy of the two august savants who have flung it upon a cold and silver-hearted world. May the bush grow and prosper, and shed additional lustre, if possible, upon its Godfathers! As for myself, I am quietly winging my way over the tame lowlands of mediocrity; but I can at least correspond with you.

Your letter waited for

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me when I reached the Bailey Hotel late Saturday night. Your account of the maidens and the teaching was a mere incident in your letter, showing that it has now come to be such a commonplace in your life to have such consoling experiences that you scarcely think of the expectant feelings of those poor creatures who have never been the innocent recipients of such seductive influences. But I wish you well, old fellow! No! I am not a bit jealous, but I know that your wife is or ought to be.

Yours forever,
L. H. Bailey

Kellogg House,
C. H. Bateman, Prop.

Lowville, N.Y., Sept. 21 1896

My Dear Sir:

I cannot address a person who has a continuous escort of two blue-eyed and wistful body-guards as anything but "Sir!" He commands my respect and my envious admiration. Under such protection, one may safely venture into the most lonely, and dangerous corner of the wood, where the fringed gentian hangs her bashful lids and where the dainty Calypso lost her shoe. One may even proceed unscared in the blissful hours of darkness, even without lantern or the inquisitive light of the moon. One may even botanize in the heavens, with Andromeda and Cassandra, and be all unmindful of the things that maketh one afraid. And as for those lone mortals who wander and talk about buds and common things, — they wrap an old bedquilt about them and lie down on a straw tick.

Thine, alone,

L. H. Bailey

Have not seen Britton's new Flora. Will send for it, now that I am home again.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 29 1896

My Dear Deane:

This will be waiting for you upon your return to old Cambridge, dear old Cambridge! Welcome home! I hope you will bring the maidens with you, you would be so lonely without them!

Term has begun, and over 40 new students are in my classes in Evolution of Plants, Literature of Horticulture, and Greenhouse Construction. Several of them are graduates of other institutions, 4 teachers, and the like. They are interesting fellows, and I enjoy them.

My September travelling schools are done, but I have some 50 more on my hands. But I have a good man in charge, and I can give them only supervisory care.

Wish you could see our 400 varieties of Dahlias, 200 of Cannas and 175 of sweet peas. Even your maidens would forget their New Hampshire rambles for the moment.

Thine, for the gold
Standard. L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 18 1896.

My Dear Deane:

I was much grieved to hear of the death of Dr Robinson's little girl. The affliction seemed very near to me, for I admired the child. How uncertain we are of the morrow!

Yesterday I sent you by express the carices which I should have returned long ago. I find that I get less and less time to name plants, and yet how I enjoy it! I sometimes long for the time when I may live the day long with the plants and the out-of-doors.

Hope you are both well. My little family is well. Thine, L. H. Bailey

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Watertown, N.Y.

Oct. 23 1896

My Dear Deane:

Your note saying that you desired to give the last batch of carices to one of those female friends was a gentle hint that you wanted to consummate the thing at once, so I have returned them. Pray give her my love, — of carices.

I pay 15¢ return charges on your parcels, but you must not pay it. I am glad to name the things and be to the very trifling expense for friendship's sake. So don't think of paying me.

I am still on
the wing teaching the rural
people, and so long as I
go in new territory, the
people bear with me!

Yours ever
L. H. B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 27 1896

My Dear Deane: It is most kind of you to give me the Carex foenea. I appreciate it, I assure you.

Suppose your young lady grows fuchsia, (Petunia (from seeds), tulips or ixias (from bulbs), Schizopetalon & alyssum (from seeds) 6 in a pot [illegible]. If she could get some bulbs or roots of oxalis she would find them interesting if she has a bright sunny place. Common bush beans do well in winter in a warm window. Pelargoniums are very much mixed and you would not be likely to trace the species. Any of the forcing bulbs are nice, like Chionodoxa, Crocus, [illegible] Nerine, Babiana [illegible]. You will [illegible] get quickest [illegible] results from Schizopetalum. It needs a rather cool place.

Thine always,

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Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 1 1896

Dear Deane:

I don't know who sent me the diabolical envelope. The letter had some advertisement in and came from Bryan's Country, Kansas City.

I had hoped to have my revision of Vitis done by to-day, but I had a runaway a few days ago and have not yet recovered. My nerves ran away with me. I completely lost hold of the reins for two or three hours, and really came very near a nervous collapse. So I am laying low, but shall get to work again quietly in a day or two.

Thine ever,

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Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 4 1896

My Dear Deane:

You misunderstood my runaway. It was not an equine affair, but a nervine affair. My nerves ran away with me. In afterwards, I came near having a nervous collapse and, for a time, was practically crazy. I recovered in two or three hours, and now feel fairly well. The president heard of it, however, and immediately obtained a leave for me for the rest of the year without my asking it. It was very kind of him and the Trustees. Of course, I shall not go for that length of time; but I am just now dropping out of sight. My satchel is packed and I am going to the station. My plans beyond that point are not determined. I expect to be back in a week; but I shall stay until I feel well, if it's a year. Good bye, old boy! Yours ever,

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Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 14 1896

My Dear Deane:

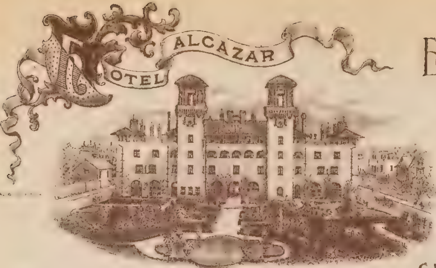
Aha, old fellow! I have bobbed up! I have had a *sinker* on and have lain in the bottom of oblivion. But I have a full head of steam on now, and the safety valve is likely to blow off at any minute.

Have just been looking over Britton's new flora. I like it.

I hope that you are well.

Thine ever

L. H. B.



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St. Augustine, Fla. Dec. 13 1896

My Dear Deane:

You will be surprised to hear from me here. I am surprised to be here. I had been about used up for a long time, and on the 2nd of Dec. I was in New York to go to the South. My destination was not fixed, but I thought of the tropics. I engaged a bitth on the Comanche. Ten minutes before her sailing time, I had a telegram saying that Mr Lodeman was dead! He was my chief assistant, and all my work was left in his hands. I threw up my ticket and went home. You have before this read of his suicide. It was very sad, and wholly inexplicable. He was almost one of my family. It has almost crushed Mrs. Bailey. She went to Michigan with his remains. She returned a week ago this day. This and many other trials came near upsetting me; so, largely to allay my wife's worry, I left again, and here I am!

It is all a strange land to me. I shall leave here to-morrow or next day, and push on down the peninsula. My wandering will be partly aimless. I want recreation. But, incidentally, ~~I am~~ shall look at plants and the agriculture. I must be home early in January, for my work is all stopped. I have been wandering on the sea-coast to-day, in the palmettos & live-oaks.

Yours ever L. H. Bailey

Key West,
Dec. 19 '96

My Dear Deane:,

They tell me that it is December and show me the calendar to prove it; but I am convinced that the calender lies. Leastwise, the mercury is over 80°; and the streets are hot and dusty. The Cocoa-nuts are hanging from the trees in front of my window, and the gardens are brilliant with many flowers which are utterly strange to me. How bewildered and perplexed I am, and how these curious tropical plants tantalize me! I am making a serious effort to understand the cultivated things, and I have got the palms pretty well in hand. To-day I took a sail out to a cluster of keys which are densely covered with mangroves, and I took some picture of these island-builders.

This is the strangest city which I have ever seen. I can't make it seem like a part of my Uncle Sam's property. Spanish is the prevailing language, and the place is a hotbed of the Cuban revolution. The cows are driven through the streets, and are milked whilst you wait. The drinking water is all from the clouds and is held in great raised cisterns. The top of the earth is the sewer.

I leave in the morning for the Florida mainland and am going into the Everglades.

Feeling well.

Thine ever,

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My Dear Deane:

Merry Christmas, old fellow! How are you! You are as mum as an oyster. I am still living in a grip and jumping hotel bills, and don't know when I shall get down to my saw-buck again. But I am crawling along northward, and shall reach Jacksonville sometime if I keep on walking. But I am in no hurry. I have chartered this ship, the "City of Jacksonville" (one of the finest river boats I have seen). At all events, I am the only cabin passenger aboard, and I am fully conscious of the dignity of my position. I shall eat all there is on the boat and sleep in every berth; and when I get to my destination, my dozen coachmen will be there to take me off (or take me in).

I have now seen many of the

unspeakable wonders of Florida, — the tropical keys, the everglades, the immaculate sand, the imperishable mosquito, the abounding confidence of the settler in the possibilities of the country, the tropical luxuriance of the hotel bills, the cypress and the palm, the umbrageous nigger, the florid Seminole, and the razor-back hog. I have still many guileless days left, and my repertoire of amazements will be so full that I can't get the lid down before I seriously turn my heels to the southward. I can't begin to tell you all that I know. We will some day have to set down in the sand (as these happy people do when they have a "norther") and talk it out. Our circumstances are very important factors in the individuality of ourselves. I am now so cut loose from my accustomed moorings, that I am obliged to look at my name in my note-book to convince myself that I am I. Yours, for always,

L. H. Bailey

The Horticulturists' Lazy-Club.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1897

My Dear Deane:

Ever so much obliged for your little remembrance. It stands on my table in front of me.

There is no one place, so far as I know, where your friend can find any full or consecutive account of the introduction of Japanese plants. The poorest things I now recall are Essay XV. in "Survival of the Unlike", and a little sketch of oriental fruits in "Annals of Horticulture for 1889", p. 28. The files of Garden & Forest will give invaluable information. American Gardening once had a serial account of Japanese edible plants by Prof. Georgeson.

Lots of students & lots of work; but I enjoy the fuss, because it makes me think that I am doing something.

Yours truly

L. H. Bailey

The Horticulturists' Lazy-Club.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 24 1897

My Dear Deane:

No, I don't like the obliteration
of var. Deanei, and shall not submit
to it in my own writings. It is more
distinct, as I see it, than some things
which Britton elevates. This shows
how much a matter of judgment
these species and varieties are. I
am aware of it in Vitis, too, which
I am now monographing for Dr.
Robinson. Munson sees about 25
species in North America, and
Regel sees two! Expect to finish
my mussing-up of Vitis this week. I
have all the Harvard material.

Hope you are well. Sam.

Thine ever,

L. H. Bailey

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 23 1897.

Dear Deane: Yours (addressed to New York City) about the plum, is at hand. Should be surprised if it turned out to be P. maritima. The only time it has been reported inland is in the Flora of Chicago. I am well.

L.H.B.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 23 1897

My Dear Deane:

What an age it has been since I have written you! But you are not the only one. My table has lots of letters which ought to have been answered long ago, but I don't like to dictate letters of friendship to my stenographer, and so they accumulate. Pray forgive me, and give me a chance to redeem myself. The fact is that I have not been well for some time, and I am gradually letting things "slide". I have had tremendous responsibilities and duties! Now they are slipping off my shoulders and the reaction seems quite to upset me. When term is done, I am going off for a long rest.

Here is your letter of March 21 unanswered! That curious lemon-like fruit must be the true lime, — *Citrus Medica var. Limetta*, — not the sour lime of our markets.

Yes, I will send our publications to Mr Dame, and shall hope that they will not give him the nightmare.

My man Miller was taken with your herbarium. *Ever* so much obliged for your courtesy to him.

I should prefer not to speak of the maple flowers as male and female, because they may be both. It might do to call them sterile and fertile flowers,

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for such they usually are.

Glad you are going into the new [illegible] Museum, but you must not become so grossly absorbed in ornithological heresies that you lose yourself to botany.

I have not seen any Vitis from north of Maine, and am quite sure that it does not grow in Labrador.

Now, if you will forgive me all my misdeeds, I will try to turn over a new leaf.

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey

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Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 28 1897

My Dear Deane;

I am greatly pained to hear of your dear mother's death. I lost my own mother when I was five years old, but my stepmother is still living and she is very dear to me. My father still lives, past 77. Perhaps, therefore, I cannot feel the deep sympathy of experience, but I know how strong the parental ties are, and I think I can feel the keenness of the shock of the final separation. As I grow older I am coming more and more into a spirit of resignation, and a desire to dwell as much upon the sweetness of mem-

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ory as upon the bitterness of sorrow. Your mother's memory will be your solace now, and how rich a memory it will be! I know that the great old house will seem bare and cheerless, but it will be a your constant reminder of one whom you loved. Be sure, my dear friend, that I feel for you.

No matter about the express. The plants I retained are worth more than that, even if I desired to count the pennies.

I wrote to Mr Peck for another copy of the report & could not get it; so I persuaded a friend that he did not want his. It is in better hands now!

The sweet and golden spring-time is upon us. Every plant and bird drops a cheery note, and the cool fragrant winds kiss the tall soft grass in which I love to lie. Next to love and friendship, this quiet sympathy with nature is the greatest blessing which man can enjoy. I set on the cool banks with the violets and trilliums and am richer than Croesus.

Yours most truly,

S. H. Bailey

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
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Ithaca, N. Y., June 22 1897

My Dear Deane:

Glad to know that you are to get away for the summer. You will enjoy the country again. As for us, we all sail (wife & 2 girls) on June 30 for Antwerp, and the family will probably live abroad for a year or two. I shall return in the fall. You can reach me at Antwerp in care of Red Star Line. We leave here next Monday, & sail on S.S. "Kensington". I am tired out & am going for a complete recreation & shall not try to learn a thing.

Thine forever L H Bailey

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 25 *1897.*

Dear Deane: Yes, send to Red Star Line, Antwerp; but Antwerp is in Belgium. I am going for fun. Shall try not to learn a thing!

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The Aldine Club
75 Fifth Avenue
New York

June 29, 1897

Dear Deane: The baggage is aboard, letters of credits arranged, and all else is in readiness save only the ship; and she will be ready to-morrow. ~~If the~~ weather is well behaved, we shall reach Belgium July 9 or 10. Our course after that is to be shifty. I want to get over to London to look up Rubus, and also to Berlin for the same purpose. But I am going mostly for the wife and kidlets and shall try to come back with my head as empty as it is now.

Goodbye; and a good summer!

L. H. Bailey

Regards of all of us to [illegible] your wife.

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My Dear Deane:

Your letter reached me to-day, and I am very glad to have a message from an old friend and from America, now that I find myself in such strange lands. It is a new world to us all, — the dikes bordering the sea and the streams, the diminutive horses all of which are models of cleanness, the curiosities of dress, the centuries-old character of this quaint Antwerp, and the thousand and one other curious things. It is a quiet little land, this Belgium, so thickly settled and to all external appearances so happy. I care less for the cathedrals and the statues — although I hope that I appreciate them — than I do for those more important matters which really show how the people live and think. I am even afraid that

I ~~been~~ care more for the social and economic conditions than I do for botany and horticulture.

We were nearly 11 days on the Ocean, but there were only two rough days & we were not sea-sick. The children were happy and were sorry to get off.

July 13. My letter was interrupted by our departure from quaint old Anvers. Two young lady friends of Mrs. Bailey and ourselves desired to see something of real Flemish provincial life, so I undertook to take them to a small city near Brussels, Vilvoorde by name. I found myself — with 3 damen & 2 kinder on my hands — in a town where there was no hotel, no English, and only now and then a man who spoke a little dialectic German, and no way of getting out for the night. My experience would make a small book. It is only enough to say that we got out of the place alive and are now in Brussels. We shall strike the Rhine in two or three days. I hope to hear from you often. We are all well.

Yours ever

L.H. Bailey

München. Bavaria. July 24

Dear Deane:

We have been here nearly a week, and are now pretty well settled. We have engaged a governess for the children and have our rooms and pension also provided. The children are very happy, and Mrs. B. is falling into the strange ways very readily, and will, I think, soon like it. I shall leave here about Aug. 7, going to Berlin & Hamburg, thro' Holland and over to England. I am after Rubus, & shall go to see the material at Vienna, also, if necessary. Rubus is in a bad way. Hope you are well. We are. Munich is a delightful city. L. H. Bailey

Mrs. B & I will probably go to the Alps next week.

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München, Aug. 7

Dear Deane: Yesterday's mail brot me yours of the 8th (it had been held in Antwerp) and to-day's yours of the 24th. Glad to hear. I did not meet Brewster. Sorry! I knew that I had seen the face, but did not speak to him, & the name on the passenger list never appealed to me. I leave here for Leipsig & Berlin next Wednesday (the 11th). It will be hard to leave my family so far away, but one makes any sacrifice for the benefit of his children. I sail from Liverpool Sept. 7 on the Aurania. Will visit Holland & Belgium again in the meantime (and possibly France). All well.

L. H. Bailey

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HÔTEL ZUM KRONPRINZEN
HAMBURG.

Aug. 24, 1897

My Dear Deane:

Your most welcome letter of the 9th inst. has just reached me from München. I assure you that a letter from America is most welcome, and especially from you. I long to see the White Mountains, but they are so far away from my little Ithaca and beloved Cayuga that I fear I shall never reach them. I am now like a falling star. I am drifting. My family is in München in extreme southeastern Germany, and my face is set towards the west. I don't know when I shall see them again; and for the long winter months I must be a

I am glad to know that my humble performance in Vitis meets with any commendation. I have lost all track of botanical news, but will catch up when I reach London next week.

With dinners, kneipes, being witness in a German law suit, and many other things, I am getting something of an insight into German life. I am immensely interested in this country, but my visit is about done and my affections are longing for Cayuga Lake, but there is a sad backward glance towards Munich!

Goodbye, my dear fellow, and best regards to the wife.

L. H. Bailey

boarder in a strange house. It will be a trying year for both the wife & myself, & both of us, I know, look forward to it with much apprehension. But we are making the sacrifice for the childrens' sakes, & some do not repine. I have left the family in comfortable circumstances, the children have a good governess, and I have put enough money in bank in München to enable the entire family (governess & all, for I have engaged her to come to Ithaca) to come to America at any time they like. I am half inclined to think that they will surprise me before the winter is over. I leave for Holland in four or five days, & have engaged to sail from Liverpool on the 7th on the Aurania, but I am trying to get my ticket transferred to the Campania for the 4th.

The great Gartenbau Austellung is in progress here. It is the finest show of plants ever made. The Special Autumn Show opens on the 17th, and I am one of the prize judges. It is a great event in my narrow life. The week ends with a great dinner, at which such men as Goebel & Solms-Laubach will be present.

Aug. 24.

Forgot to say in my letter that I want to get sprays of fruit to photograph of Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea + V. Oxycoccus + Rubus Chamaemorus. If this reaches you before you leave N.H., you may be able to secure one or more of them for me + send them to my assistants at Ithaca, C.E. Hunn. I have seen Willdenow's + Link's Rubus at Berlin. Everyone will rue the day that I publish on the genus; but I must do it! L.H.B.

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Walter Deane,
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The Home Club
35 Fifth Avenue

Sept. 16. 1897

My Dear Deane:

I found myself upon American soil last night, after having spent over 8 days, of comparatively pleasant weather, upon the stormy Atlantic. I enjoyed the best of health & appetite during the journey; & now I go home to gather up the strands of my work & to begin normal activity. I hope that you & the wife are well. Pray give her my love, & reserve some for yourself; & believe me that I am glad to get on shore.

Thine forever,

L. H. Bailey

Dear Me! I dropped a nickel in the slot when I went away, & now a new book has sprung forth. I send you a copy.

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ST. CLOUD HOTEL,
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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Nov. 10 1897

Dear Deane:

Much obliged for the information. So do I want to see thee; and I shall be going through the Hub in about three weeks & will alight at thy door for a minute.

Thine always,
S. W. B.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

L. H. BAILEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 26 *1897.*

Most kind of you to send the carices. I appreciate them. Shall arrive in Boston on Tuesday night, Dec. 7 go out to N.H. early Wed. morning, so shall not go out to Cambridge. Returning Thursday will come out to see you some night.

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Walter Deane,
Brewster Place,
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Nov. 30 1897

Dear Deane:

I leave here in the morning for the purpose of haranguing certain people at Rochester, N.H. Returning, arrive in Boston Thursday forenoon. Go to Botanic Gardens in P.M., & stay with you at night. Leave for Ithaca Friday morning.

Yours
L. H. Bailey

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L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.
C. E. HUNN, GARDENER.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 8 1897

Dear Deane:

I know that I should be spanked for not returning the money sooner. Enclosed find check. I found so much work waiting me that I have only now had an opportunity to take a full breath +

get to the bank. I had a fine time, — thanks to You & Mrs. D.

Yours —

J. H. B.

The Horticulturists' Lazy-Club.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Ithaca, N. Y., Xmas 1897

Dear Deane:

Merry Christmas to you & your'n! My Christmas is very lonely, but it is only 12 weeks until I take wings to the other side. I sent for my wife to come home, but she wires me that she will not! Many thanks for the book. I had ordered one for you, but it will not get here until next week.

Yours ever,

L. H. Bailey